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of  
AMERICAN DWELLES  
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Lemuel Dwelle and Lavina Francisco

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Richard Dwelle  
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and  
LAVINA FRANCISCO  
- Pioneers of New York and Michigan -  
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FIVE GENERATIONS---  
OF AMERICAN DWELLES

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+ + \*GRATITUDE AND HONOR\* + +  
+ + + + +  
+ To whom +  
+ + Honor and Gratitude + +  
+ + + are due! + + +  
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A Dedication: We wish to honor a charming, talented, unknown Lady, namely the One who may be instrumental in carrying forward the Dwelle name in the line of Jarvis, firstborn of Lemuel Dwelle and Lavina Francisco. The name has almost disappeared from this line. Sole hope of its continuence is the sparkle-eyed youngster of the portrait. At the advanced old age of 31, Keith Dwelle is a confirmed old bachelor. The Lady who succeeds in lassoing him must be charming and talented indeed. We may never meet her. But if and when we do, we shall take her into our collective family heart!

And a Word of Thanks.

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To put together a work of this nature requires conscientious and consecrated endeavor of many individuals, plus the professional co-operation of many institutions. Our genealogical grab-bag is as big as All-America, and its contents unpredictable. To put in one's thumb and pull out a plum is a rare event. That you find usually is what someone else-- not you-- would like to find! So, if you are consecrated to your endeavor you save what you find for your unknown or unfound fellow genealogist -- while he, too, is saving material for you!

Thus we have compiled these 35 pages of Dwelle Family History, over a period of three decades. Research in family and historical backgrounds has been done in the following great repositories:

Boston Public Library  
California State Library, Sutro Branch, San Francisco  
Circulating Library, Institute of American Genealogy  
Library of Congress, Washington DC  
National Archives, Washington DC  
New York Public Library  
Newberry Library, Chicago  
Newport, RI, Public Library  
San Diego Public Library

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Mr. E. Dwelly, London Genealogist  
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Uncle Wesley Vandercock (deceased) of Longview, Washington

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Note for the Reader:

(+) This sign before a name indicates a further record  
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--of--  
AMERICAN DWELLES

A Greeting  
--to--  
Dwelle Cousins --

December 25, 1960

The Yule Season of 1960 brings the third of our compilations on Family History. No. 1, the Adamson Source Book, begun during the late war at Washington, was not completed until June of this year. No. 2, American Ancestry of Pryor Williams, was sent out as a Christmas Greeting in 1959. We hope that two more of the series will be completed in time for Christmas distribution this year: No. 3, Five Generations of American Dwelles for the Dwelle Cousins; and No. 4, Quaker Dixons of North Carolina, for Dixon cousinry.

Last year's brochure produced abundant fruit. Following the Civil War the children of Pryor Williams -- except one daughter -- left Lawrence County, Indiana for the Midwest. Our book was introduced in June at the annual Marion Kansas reunion of their descendants. Since that time the 20 pages of the Pryor Williams ancestry have been amplified by an additional 20-page record of his descendants. This record was compiled, mimeographed and distributed by a busy committee whose enthusiastic chairman was Mrs. Natalie Wheeler, RR 2, Marion, Kansas.

The five generations of Dwelles of the above title begin with Lemuel Dwelle, born 1771 in Albany County, New York, who married Lavina Francisco in 1799. They continue with his oldest son Jarvis and grandson Ferguson, pioneer Kansas settler in Chase County; and the latter's son Donald and grandson Keith, both of Cedar Point, Kans.

The record opens, of course, with Richard, the first American Dwelle, continuing through to the present century, giving much data on ten generations instead of the titular five. It is hoped that this greeting, after the example set by our Williams brochure, will inspire a continuation of Dwelle records down to the 1961 statistics.

You who are interested in patriotic and heraldic society membership will find many trails opened through the records of this book. The first Richard Dwelley had military service in King Phillip's War. Abner Dwelley, Sr., the father of Lemuel, was a revolutionary veteran, as were also Lavina's father and grandfather, Abraham and John Francisco; and likewise Capt. John Greene of Westerly, Rhode Island. The Greene line leads back via old Pioneer John of Quidnisset Neck, RI, to three Sureties of Magna Carta, to the Kings of Normandy and France, to Alfred the Great and Charlemagne. Some family historians have also found a trail back from Lavina Francisco to that most famous of all Dutch women of America, Anneke Jans Bogardus of New Amsterdam.

Our Dwelle research began three decades ago, with the Bible record opened by Lemuel and Lavina following the birth in 1813 of their son James. The Bible they used was published in 1812 by Geo. Long, Printer. The ink used in the original entries nearly 150 years ago is still fresher than much of yesterday's ball point script.

And now -- to the Book!

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San Diego, California

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# THE DWELLY NAME

The Dwelly name and family are of ancient and honorable origin, though no one knows how ancient or just what the origin. London Genealogist E. Dwelly found the name in England's first tax record. It is the Domesday Book, ordered to be made by William the Conqueror in the year 1086 -- a decade before the beginning of the First Crusade-- for all English land holdings.

Documentation of the name indicates possible origin in France, Spain, Normandy, Holland, or Wales. Mr. Dwelly, who operated his London record office in King's Road prior to World War I and for many years thereafter, searched for half a century for the beginnings of his own family line. He was never successful in this quest. But he did find our American beginnings, and has started numerous American Dwelles on a happy and glorious ancestor hunt.

He published at least two books on the subject: Dwelle Pedigree, American Branches, a sheaf of ancestral charts; and a Compendium of Notes on the Dwelly Family, a small but exceedingly interesting item published in King's Road in 1912. The variant spellings which follow begin with the year AD 1190 and run through records to the year 1618, current with the beginning of the New England settlements. They give a record of four and a quarter centuries of the Dwelly name.

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Deuelys, Dewalle, Deweyle;  
Doghulle (pronounced Du-wul), Douelis, Doueliz, Douile, Doule, Doules, Doulish, Douuile, Duilly, Duole, Duellie, Doveliz;  
Duaylles, Duelle, Duele, Duelye, Duilly, Duole, Duellie, Dueliz, Duulle, Duvelys, Duylle, Duylley, Duylly;  
Dwallie, Dwelle, Dwelle, Dwelleghe, Dwelley, Dwellye, Dwelly, Dwely, Dwelye;  
Dwole, Dwolie, Dwyle, Dwylle;  
Dylewe, Dylewyshe; Dyluwys.

Modern variant and related spelling is almost as prolific as the ancient chirography. The following forms have been found in printed books, family histories, city and telephone directories:

Deul, Deule, Deull, Deulle, Deulley, Deully, Deuly; Duel, Duele, Duell, Duelle, Duellie, Duelly, Duley, Duly; Dwel, Dwele, Dwel, Dwelle, Dwelley, Dwelly; DeWall; DeWell, DeWelles; DuVal, DuVale, DuValle; DuWall. It may well be that these have descended etymologically from ancient days through the agency of some old Crusader or Norman Invader. But it must remain for some future antiquarian to ferret out deviations of the trail.

FIRST DWELLY: The first of the name in America, as far as we have been able to determine, was Richard Dwelley, in 1654 an Incorporator of the Town of Lancaster, Massachusetts. He was probably born in England about 1620/30; and died at Hingham in 1692. He had at least four children of record, two of whom left numerous descendants. He may have been brought to New England by his father John Dwelley, but no record of that immigration has been found. The name Richard has followed, or led, the Dwelleys through the centuries. 1276, Richard Dwelle; 1280, Richard Douuile; 1285, Richard Dwelle; 1294, Richd. Dwelye; 1537, Richd. Dwelle; 1654, Richard Dwelley; 1849, Richard Dwelle; 1922, Richard Dwelle.

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|------|---|---|---|
| I    | JOHN DWELLE, of England<br>may be the immigrant<br>ancestor   | ! —————<br>!<br>!<br>!  | Query: Who was John<br>Dwelle's wife? Did<br>she also emigrate<br>to Massachusetts?   |
| II   | RICHARD DWELLEY = (1)<br>Lancaster & Scituate, Mass.  | !<br>!<br>!<br>!<br>!   | Q: Who?<br>(2) 1690 Elisabeth) No<br>Simmons ) Issue<br>d. 1708   |
| III  | RICHARD = Amy Glass<br>Scituate   | ! 1693<br>!<br>!<br>!   | Rachel Buck Mary Samuel   |
| IV   | John 1694<br>Rachel 1695<br>Ichabod 1696<br>Obadiah 1697<br>Scituate  | 1725<br>JEDEDIAH DWELLEY=<br>(1698-1738)<br>!<br>!<br>!<br>!  | Abner 1700!<br>Simeon 1701!<br>Deborah 1703!<br>(Joseph 1705 Thankful 1706!<br>(Mary & Benjamin Twins 1708!<br>(Lusannah 1711 Mercy 1714!<br>(Lemuel 1717 ! |
| V    | Elizabeth 1726<br>Deborah 1728<br>Luce 1730<br>Scituate   | ! 1756<br>*ABNER DWELLEY=<br>(1733-1803)<br>!<br>!<br>!   | *Joshua 1735<br>*Jedediah 1737<br>*Lott 1740<br>Am. Revolution  |
| VI   | *Capt. Abner 1758)<br>Jedediah 1760 )<br>Elizabeth 1762 )<br>Lucy 1766 )<br>Deborah 1768)Scituate   | ! 1799<br>LEMUEL DWELLE=<br>(1771-1848)<br>!<br>!<br>!<br>!   | NY---1774!<br>Asa Dwelle<br>New York  |
| VII  | (1800-1882)<br>1823=JARVIS DWELLE=1832<br>(1)!Polly Greene !(2)Eleanor Greene<br>!(1797-1830) !(1813-1901)<br>1825 Mary Eleanor<br>1826 Richard<br>1828 Lavina<br>1829 Lemuel | !<br>!<br>!<br>!<br>!<br>!<br>!<br>!<br>!   | Eliza 1802<br>Abner 1804<br>Lemuel 1806<br>Esther Marie 1808<br>William Henry 1811<br>James 1813<br>Abraham F. 1815<br>Lavina 1819<br>2 Michaels 1820, 1821 |
| VIII | 1832 Edwin D. 1839 Abner C.<br>1834 Emmett C. 1841 Margaret<br>1836 Abner -- Jarvis<br>1838 Catherine 1850 Cuyler   | ! (1)Elia 1836 !<br>Black =FERGUSON E= Anna E.<br>Craig 1852-1922 !Williams<br>No issue: Mary E. d. !<br>Adopted<br>Ed Craig Dwelle ! | (2) 1890<br>= Anna E.<br>Williams<br>!  |
| IX   | 1 Alice Louise<br>1926 = Ben F. Dixon   | 2 Ruth Williams<br>1917=Graham Grimwood<br>!  | 3 Donald Jarvis 4<br>= Lila Tecter<br>! 1927 !  |
| X    | 1927 John Melvin<br>1930 Dale Edward<br>1931 Mary Alice   | 1918 Edward Dwelle<br>1921 Eleanor Ann  | 1929 Donald Keith!<br>4 William Pryor<br>=Josephine Mehl<br>-(No issue<br>Williams-16   |





First American Dwelle

RICHARD DWELLEY OF SCITUATE (1)

Richard Dwelley (1) was born probably in England about 1610/20, the son of one John Dwelley. He died at Scituate, Mass., May 27, 1692. Date of birth has not been found nor is it known positively whether he was native of England or New England. The family has long assumed that the father, John, was the immigrant ancestor. But as far as actual knowledge is concerned, Richard was the first bona fide representative of the family in New England. He has therefore, by the decimal system of genealogical numbering, been given the number "1".

Richard Dwelley, an early settler and one of the Incorporators, May 18, 1653, of Lancaster, Mass., subscribed, with 47 others, to the Articles of Incorporation of the Town on February 18, 1654.

= May 18, 1653: "Court granted the rights of a township to =  
= the families living there and others wishing to settle =  
= there. The bounds shall be set out according to a deed =  
= of the Indian Sagamore: Nashaway River at the passing =  
= over to the center, 5 miles north, 5 miles south, 5 miles =  
= east and 3 miles west. That all who have possessed lotts =  
= there shall have them confirmed to them, provided they =  
= take the oath of fidelity. It shall be called Lancaster." =

To this town came one John Prescott, who brought a millstone, finished his mill, and started to grind corn March 23, 1654.

Richard Dwelley removed from Lancaster to Hingham, and later, about 1665, to Scituate where he built his home a mile north of the Third Herring Brook. (Formerly known as the Capt. Seth Foster place, in 1910 this old Dwelle home was owned by Henry D. Smith.)

He married, first, \_\_\_\_\_ (record not found, by whom he had issue the following and perhaps other children. In 1690 he married, 2nd, Elizabeth Simmons, who died Feb. 24, 1708. No known issue.

ISSUE : FIRST MARRIAGE

1. Richard Dwelley, bp. at Hingham, March 10, 1659/60 OS; died 1708; married Amy, dau. of Roger Glass of Duxbury, April 4, 1682
2. John Dwelley (Our Line). Born about 1660; d. April 1, 1682; m. Rachel, daughter of Cornet John Buck
3. Mary Dwelle, bp. at Hingham, 28 Feb. 1663/4 OS.
4. Samuel Dwelley, d. 1690 on Phipps Expedition to Canada.

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Decimal System of Numbering: Each generation occupies a decimal place. The numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 in the first generation above, will become 11, 12, 13 and 14. Thus John, No. 2 above, will be No. 12 in the following generation, and his children, 1, 2, 3, and 4, will become 121; 122, 123, and 124. The system has some disadvantages, as numbers appear top-heavy after several generations. But since we used it in our memorandum record of 1935, which is on file in several libraries, it seems best to continue its use in the permanent record.

(+) This sign before a name indicates a further record.





Second Generation

JOHN DWELLEY OF SCITUATE (12)

John Dwelley, son of Richard (1), was born about 1660, probably at Hingham, and lived near Dwelley's Creek, where he died, April 1, 1718.

On January 4, 1692/30S at Scituate, he married Rachel Buck. The daughter of Cornet John and grand-daughter of James Buck, she was born in 1674 and died in 1739. After the death of her first husband, John Dwelley, she married, 2nd, James Sprout of Middleboro.

Cornet John Buck, Rachel's father, was of Scituate before 1650 and was the first proprietor, 1651, of Walnut Tree Hill. He died about 1697. His wife, Rachel's mother, was Elizabeth Holbrook, daughter of Samuel Holbrook of Weymouth, grand-daughter of William Holbrook and great-grand-daughter of Immigrant Thomas Holbrook of Weymouth. The latter's wife Experience Leland and her father Hopestill, were also English immigrants to Weymouth of 1624 or earlier.

ISSUE: JOHN DWELLEY AND RACHEL BUCK

1. John, b. Jan 15, 1693/40S; d. May 15, 1743; m. Dec. 20, 1721, to Judeth Bryant
2. Rachel, b. Sept. 27, 1695; m. Caleb Turner Oct. 27, 1713
3. Ichabod, b. Dec. 30, 1696; d. young
4. Obadiah, b. Feb. 21, 1696/70S; d. March 17, 1706
5. +Jedediah Dwelley (Our Line). Born Sept. 5, 1698; died April 16, 1738; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph House of Scituate, Oct. 7, 1725
6. Abner, b. March 1699/1700 OS; m. Sarah Witherell Oct. 12, 1721
7. Simeon, b. Dec. 22, 1701; d. unmarried, 1723
8. Deborah, b. July 25, 1703; m. Isaac Keen of Pembroke; died prior to 1743.
9. Joseph, b. Feb. 18, 1705/60S; d. Aug. 27, 1749; m. Oct. 9, 1729, to Mary, daughter of Isaac Randall
10. Thankful, b. Dec. 12, 1706; m. William Forbes of West Bridgewater, Feb. 3, 1725/60S.
11. Mary, b. May 18, 1708; m. Coombs Barrows
12. Benjamin, b. May 22, 1709
13. Lusannah (or Susannah), b. Dec. 19, 1711
14. Mercy, b. Sept. 24, 1714; m. Joshua Lincoln, Feb. 18, 1731/2 CS
15. Lemuel, b. June 25, 1717; d. unmarried, about 1743

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| Buck-2    | Forbes-1 | Keen-1  | Randall-1 | Witherell-1 |





Third Generation

JEDEDIAH DWELLEY OF SCITUATE (125)

Jedediah Dwelley, son of John (12) and Rachel Buck, was born at Scituate, Mass., Sept. 5, 1698, and died there April 16, 1738. He married, October 7, 1725, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph House, and lived on the corner of Green and Pine streets in what is now known as Norwell. His widow, Elizabeth, married 2nd, July 1, 1744, Samuel Skiffe of Hanover, and had one son, John Skiffe. She d. April 15, 1745.

Four of Jedediah's sons, namely, Abner, Jedediah Jr., Joshua and Lott, were Soldiers of the American Revolution.

ISSUE : JEDEDIAH DWELLEY AND ELIZABETH HOUSE

1. Elizabeth, b. April 27, 1726
2. Deborah, b. Sept. 22, 1728
3. Luce (Lusannah) n. Nov. 20, 1730
4. +Abner Dwelley (Our Line). Born March 6, 1733; died 1803; married Elizabeth Brown at Scituate, April 15, 1756; intention published Dec. 20, 1755. Soldier, Revolution, New York Militia
5. Joshua Dwelley, b. July 20, 1735; d. March 15, 1787; married Avis, dau. of Joseph Ramsdell, Hanover; Soldier, Revolution, Mass.
6. Jedediah Dwelley, Jr, b. March 15, 1737; lived at Pembroke and m. Feb. 14, 1763, Lydia Soule of Duxbury, who d. April 30, 1819, aet. 79. Soldier, Old French War, and American Revolution, Mass.
7. Lott Dwelley, b. April 6, 1740. Soldier, Am. Revolution, Mass.

CHART B: BUCK PEDIGREE

(\*) Immigrant Ancestor

\*HOPESTILL LELAND = ?  
(1580-1655) !  
Eng. to Weymouth !  
1624 or earlier !

\*HENRY LELAND= Babcock \*THOMAS \*Experience  
! HOLBROOK = Leland  
(Leland Family in America) !

WILLIAM  
HOLBROOK= ?

JAMES BUCK = ? SAMUEL HOLBROOK = ?  
of Hingham !

Cornet JOHN BUCK = Elizabeth Holbrook  
of Scituate 1650 !  
Will, 1687 !

Rachel Buck = JOHN DWELLEY (12)

JEDEDIAH DWELLEY (125) above

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Fourth Generation

## ABNER DWELLEY OF ALBANY COUNTY NY (1254)

Abner Dwelley, son of Jedediah (125) of Scituate, was born March 6 1733, at Scituate, Mass. He published, Dec 20, 1755, an intention to marry Elizabeth Brown, and married her April 15, 1756. The suggestion by Historian Jedediah Dwelley (History of the Town of Hanover) that he may have married, 2nd, Deborah House, is not supported by the vital records of Scituate.

About 1770, Abner Dwelley removed with his family from western Massachusetts, where he resided for a short time, to Albany County, New York. He settled at Schaghticoke, later known as Dwelley's Eddy, about twelve miles north of Albany. This was in Albany County at the time, but later it became a part of Renssalaer County. Abner died in 1803. His will was probated Oct. 18, 1803, at Troy, Renssalaer County.

Abner Dwelley was a Soldier of the American Revolution, with service in Col. John McCrea's Thirteenth Regiment, Albany County Militia. Abner Dwelle, Jr, his son, known as "Captain Abner", was an officer in the same regiment.

## ISSUE : ABNER DWELLEY AND ELIZABETH BROWN

1. Abner Dwelle (jr) called "Captain Abner". Born Jan. 10, 1758 at Scituate, Mass.; married, at Salem, New York, Sept. 8, 1786, Miriam, dau. of Moses Martin. He acquired the old Dwelle Homestead at Greenwich, Washington County, NY, which remained in the family over a century. Capt. Abner died in 1826.

## Issue:

- Lemuel, Lydia, Moses M., Jedediah, Betsy, Alphonso, Almira, Abner, Nelson, Miriam, and two that died in infancy.
2. Jedediah Dwelly, b. Oct. 5, 1760, at Scituate; m. Lucindy \_\_\_\_\_; a daughter, Cynthia
3. Elizabeth Dwelly, b. Sept. 18, 1762, at Scituate; m. Jeremiah Spalding, Jan. 16, 1783; d. Galway, N.Y., April 15, 1822
4. Lucy Dwelly, b. Sept. 19, 1766 at Scituate; m. Peter Wagar
5. Deborah Dwelly, b. Nov. 13, 1768 at Scituate; m. David Graham
6. +Lemuel Dwelle (Our Line). Born April 18, 1771 at Dwelley's Eddy, Albany county, NY; m. Sept. 15, 1799, Lavina, dau. of Abraham Francisco. (See Chart C: Francisco Pedigree). Removed first to Schoharie County and then to Yates County, near Rushville; and finally to Grass Lake, Mich., where he died about 1848.
7. Asa Dwelle, b. at Dwelley's Eddy, 1774; m. Elizabeth Wagar at Albany, and had issue: Caroline, Belinda, Deborah, Albert, Calista, and German W.

Dwelle Reference Material Consulted

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 Vital Statistics of Scituate, Mass.

----- (Brown-3)  
 Catalogue Serials: Family History: FH-31 Am. Rev-2 New York-1  
 Dwelle-7 Francisco-3 Graham-1 Martin-1 Spalding-1 Wagar-1





THE ABNERS OF SCITUATE  
"Dispelling a Cloud of Fog"

When the late historian, Jedediah Dwelley of Hanover, dropped a guileless remark in 1910, he created a veritable cloud of fog. On page 156 of his Genealogical Section of the History of the Town of Hanover, he said simply enough: "Abner, son of Jedediah, married first, Dec. 20, 1755, Elizabeth Brown, probably a widow, and secondly probably, Mrs. Deborah House."

Fortunately for Historian Dwelley, he did not survive his book long enough to have to shiver in the fog -- eventually degenerating into a California smog -- which his undocumented suggestion engendered. A quarter of a century thereafter-- and maybe two quarters, until this very minute! -- Old Abner's descendants in New York, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas, Colorado and California have had genealogical jitters over this "probable" second wife. Which wife came to New York? and who were the half brothers and sisters of whom?

Mr. E. Dwelly, the London genealogist, had not seen the Scituate vital statistics, published by the Essex Institute. Nor had the Hanover historian digested them thoroughly, or he would not have so casually dropped the "secondly, probably" into the record. The records tell the story. Old Abner had but one wife. Deborah House, whether widow or spinster, or just a girl in love, married Abner Dwelle, Jr. Here are the Abner Dwelleys of the Scituate vital records:

1. Abnah, child of John, bp 1701
2. Abner, son of John; b. n March 7, 1699
3. Abner, son of Jedediah and Eliza, b. March 6, 1733
4. Abner, son of Abner and Eliza, b. Jan. 10, 1758
5. Abner, child of Abner and wife, bp. Aug. 27, 1775 (1756)
6. Abner, m. Elizabeth Brown (Intention pub Dec. 20, 1755,) April 15, ..
7. Abner, Jr, m. (Mrs.) Deborah House, Jan. 26, 1769

Identifications

- Nos. 1 & 2 are the same Abner (126) who married Sarah Witherell  
Nos. 3 & 6 are the same Old Abner (1254) of Albany County  
No. 4 is our "Captain Abner" (12541) son of Old Abner, nos. 3&6  
No. 5 is the son of No. 7, Abner Jr and Deborah House  
No. 7 (and not Old Abner of Albany Co.) is he who m. Deborah House

Query

Who was Abner, Jr? Certainly he cannot be identified with any of the six Abners mentioned before him. Old Abner of Albany County was never known as "Junior". Furthermore, Abner Junior and Deborah House over a period of eleven years, 1775 to 1786, brought seven siblings to baptism at Scituate:

August 27, 1775: Deborah, Elizabeth and Abner  
June 1, 1777: Lucy  
August 18, 1782: Nabby  
May 18, 1783: William; and finally--  
October 8, 1786: Charles House

Can you imagine Old Abner putting in for military leave of absence from Col. McCrea's Regiment, to carry a wife and newborn babe 400 miles through a war-infested frontier to the seacoast and back, just to baptise it at the font of his fond childhood memories?

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FIVE GENERATIONS--- )===== 1771 t o 1961 ===== ( A FAMILY PORTRAIT  
OF AMERICAN DWELLES )===== O F 190 Y E A R S

.1.

Lemuel Dwelle  
of  
Grass Lake

1771-1848

The Fleur-de-Lis  
of France  
is an ancient  
Dwelle Device

.2.

Jarvis Dwelle  
of  
Rushville

1800-1882

.3.

Ferguson Dwelle  
of  
New York and Kansas  
1852-1922

.4.

Donald Dwelle  
of  
Cedar Point  
Born 1898

.5.

Keith Dwelle  
of  
Cedar Point  
Born 1929





FIVE GENERATIONS  
OF  
AMERICAN DWELLES  
1771-1960



.1.  
LEMUEL DWELLE  
1771-1848  
New York-Michigan



.2.  
JARVIS DWELLE  
1800-1882  
New York



.3.  
FERGUSON DWELLE  
1852-1922  
New York-Kansas

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Rushville, N.Y.  
Age 20



.4.  
DONALD DWELLE  
Born 1898  
Kansas



.5.  
KEITH DWELLE  
Born 1929  
Kansas





Fifth Generation

LEMUEL DWELLE OF GRASS LAKE, MICHIGAN (12546)

Lemuel Dwelle, son of Old Abner (1254) and Elizabeth Brown, was born April 18, 1771 at Schaghticoke, subsequently called Dwelley's Eddy, then in Albany County, New York. On Sept. 15, 1799, he married Lavina, daughter of Abraham Francisco and Hester Vandercook. She was born in New York, Feb. 18, 1781.

They removed to Schoharie County, and shortly thereafter established their home near Rushville, in Yates County, Western New York. Their children were all born there. Later in life they removed with other Dwelles and Franciscos to Grass Lake, Michigan. Lavina died there February 14, 1840. Lemuel survived her until 1848. Family tradition tells us the paternal picture of Old Lem Dwelle was made at Grass Lake on the very day of his death.

Lavina Francisco's grandparents were John Francisco, Altie Doremus Michael Vandercook and Cornelia Vanness. Family tradition states that she is descended from Anneke Jans, that famous New Amsterdam midwife who was granted the property in the heart of Manhattan where Wall Street and Trinity Church are located. (See Chart C: Francisco Pedigree for details of this alleged descent.)

ISSUE: LEMUEL DWELLE AND LAVINA FRANCISCO

- 1.+Jarvis (Gervais) Dwelle (Our Line). Born Dec. 31, 1800; d. 1882.  
Married (1) Polly Greene; and (2) her sister Eleanor Greene
- 2.+Eliza Dwelle, b. June 3, 1802; m. Stephen Ferguson
- 3.+Abner Dwelle, b. April 13, 1804; d. Dec. 6, 1887, Grass Lake, Mich  
Married (1) Catherine Ann Coe; and (2) Emma Banta
- 4.+Lemuel Dwelle, b. Aug. 22, 1806; m. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Esther Maria Dwelle, b. Aug. 15, 1808; d. Aug. 12, 1816
- 6.+William Henry Dwelle, b. Feb. 23, 1811; m. Sarah Washburn
- 7.+James Dwelle, b. June 6, 1815; m. Emily Price
8. Abraham Francis Dwelle, b. June 6, 1815; d. Aug. 6, 1816
- 9.+Lavina Dwelle, b. Jan. 27, 1819; m. James S. Wilson
- 10.+Michael Dwelle, b. Dec. 24, 1821; m. Emmaline \_\_\_\_\_

The family bible shows two entries for Michael, for 1821 and 1822 -- the latter being blotted as though to correct it, and the second entry for 1821 following immediately in the same hand.

The Rushville farm, sold by Lemuel to his son Abner when he left Yates County for Grass Lake, was subsequently acquired by a man named Baldwin, and became known as Baldwin Corners.

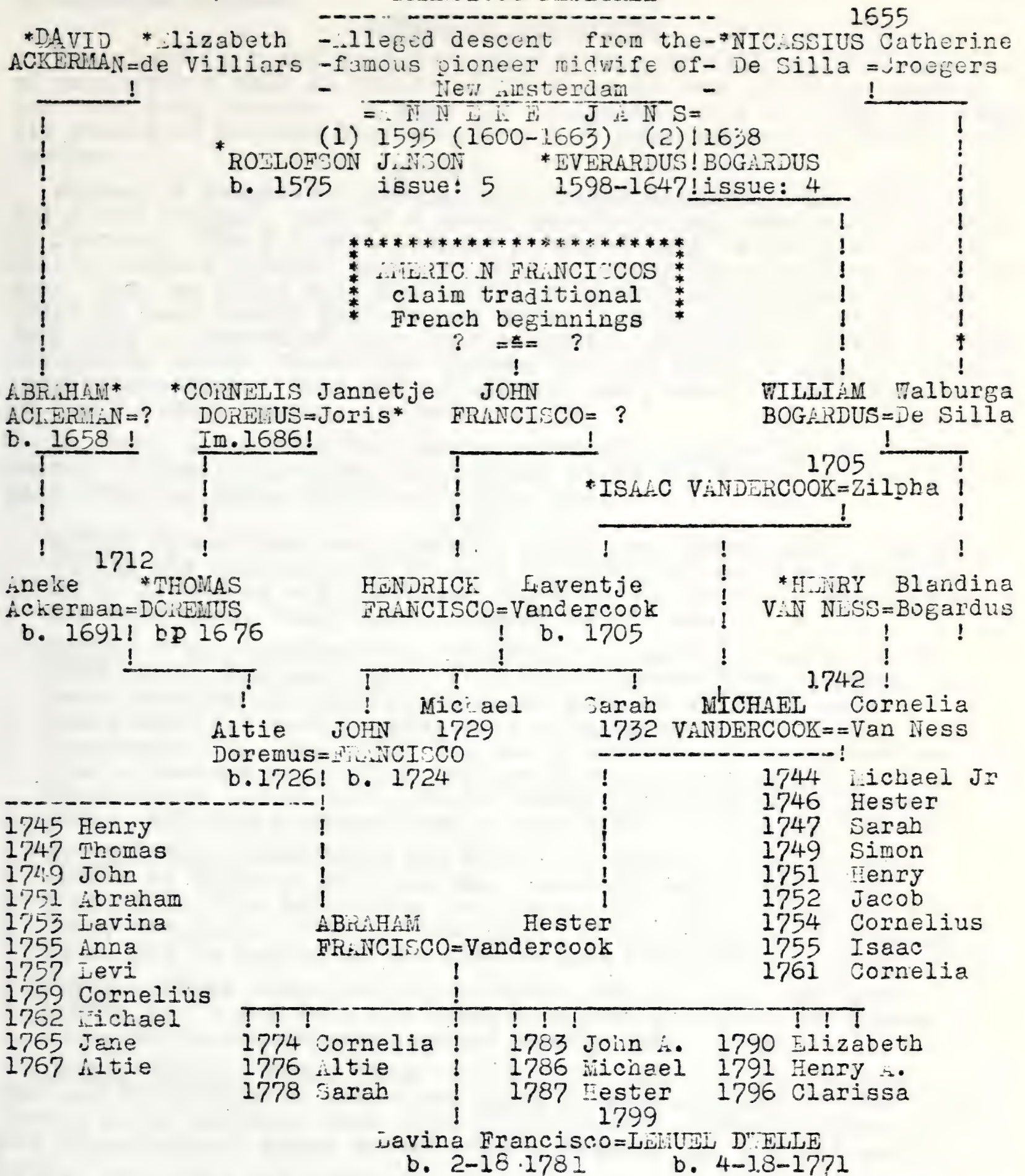
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| Catalogue | Serials:  | Family History: | FH-34      | Michigan-1   | New York-2 |
|           | Coe-1     |                 | Ferguson-1 | Francisco-4  | Washburn-1 |
|           | Dwelle-10 |                 | Greene-3   | Price-1      | Wilson-6   |
|           |           | Anneke Jans-1   |            | Vandercook-1 |            |





Chart B  
FRANCISCO PEDIGREE

(11)



(\*) Immigrant Ancestor

(See Chart A: Dwelle Pedigree, p.3)

Catalogue Serials: - - - - - Family History, FH-35

Ackerman 1 Bogardus 1 Dwelle 11 Vandercook 2  
Anneke Jans-2 Boremus 1 Francisco-5 Vanness 1





FRANCISCO TRADITIONS

Francisco fact and tradition have become so badly garbled and out of perspective that an editorial critique of some of their aspects has been long overdue. On page 18, following, will be found the family record of Michael Dwelle (12546.10), youngest son of Lemuel and Lavina.

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Michael's daughter Alice, great-granddaughter of John Francisco and Altie Doremus, married a great manufacturing chemist, W. H. Hill of Detroit. The W.H.Hill Company produced such famous products as Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine, Hill's Celery Tea, Peerless Remedies, etc. But, as Alice Hill had no children to keep her busy, she decided to make family history her hobby. About 1900 she visited New York City in search of Francisco material. In Trinity Church and the old Fulton Street Church she claimed to have found a mine of startling information. This she copied out and placed in the office safe of the W.H.Hill Company in Detroit.

In 1904, Laura Winifred Dwelle, then of Cedar Point, Kansas, in search of family history, visited the Hills and extracted the following data from the notes of Alice Dwelle Hill:

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ITEM: "John Francisco, Madrid, Spain, was quartered in Spain during the Inquisition. He left two children who were brought up by Catholics and canonized and were San or Saint Francisco. San Francisco, California is named after them."

ITEM: "John Francisco was quartered in Madrid, Spain, at the time of the Spanish Inquisition. His brother Henry escaped to Paris with two million dollars and married a French woman. Their son John went to America with Lafayette and landed at Charleston, SC, and after the war located in NY City, and married a descendant of King William of Holland, a great-granddaughter of Anneka Yohn. He is buried in Old Trinity Church yard. All these records are in the Fulton Street Church."

ITEM: "This John Francisco had a son Abraham, who was the father of Abraham, who was the father of Lavina and Henry Francisco. This Lavina was the mother to Abner Dwelle. This Henry Francisco lived at Francisco, Mich., moved to Champaign Ill., and is buried by the side of his first wife at Grass Lake."

ITEM: "Henry Francisco, brother of John who was quartered in Spain, had a son John who married a granddaughter of Anneka Yohn, whose son Abraham married Hester Vandercook..."

Dwelly Charts: These notes found their way into Dwelly's Charts and are on file in at least two large US genealogical collections. Cousin Alice may have been sure of her Fulton Street documents; but her notes contain gross errors. The following are for the book:

1. San Francisco was named for St. Francis of Assisi, 13th Century.
2. Holy folk always, none of our Franciscos have been canonized
3. No Francisco came to America with Lafayette's party
4. There is an extra Abraham generation in the chain of descent
5. Two Johns and two Henrys are very badly inter-scrambled
6. Hendrick Francisco of New Amsterdam was father of John (alleged Lafayette comrade) and gr-fr of Abraham who m. Hester Vandercook
7. John Francisco (Alice Hill's gr-gr-grandfather of the Lafayette tradition) was born at Horseneck, Essex County, NJ, in 1724.

Catalogue Serials: Family History: FH-36 Lafayette-1 Spain-1 - -  
Dwelle-12 Francisco-6 Hill-1





Sixth Generation

JARVIS DWELLE OF RUSHVILLE NEW YORK (125461)

Jarvis Dwelle, son of Lemuel Dwelle (12546) and Lavina Francisco, was born near Rushville, Yates County, New York, December 31, 1800; and died there, February 21, 1882. A farmer by vocation, most of his adult life was spent in the vicinity of Rushville. Although known as Jarvis, his given name was spelled three other ways in three bible records: (1) in his father's Bible it was "Gervas"; (2) in his own Bible it was "Jervis"; (3) in the Richard Greene Bible it was "Gervasse"; in other documents it was "Gervais" and "Jervice". It looks as though his mother Lavina wanted to give the French tradition a boost by giving her firstborn a French prenom.

He married, 1st, Sept. 11, 1823, Polly, daughter of Richard Greene and Mary Edmonds. She was born in NY Aug. 30, 1797\*, and died Jan. 3, 1830. So far as known, none of her children left issue. Jarvis Dwelle married, 2nd, March 16, 1832, Eleanor, the younger sister of Polly Greene. She was born Sept. 13, 1813\*\*, and died Nov. 21, 1901. Richard Greene, father of these two sisters, was descended from John Greene of Quidnisset Neck, RI, an immigrant of 1637; and through him, from three of the Sureties of Magna Carta, See Charts D and E, following, for the key to these ancestral lines.

ISSUE : POLLY GREENE

1. Mary E. Dwelle, born April 24, 1825; died June 8, 1842
2. Richard Dwelle, b. Sept. 25, 1826; d. date unknown, supposedly in a Sacramento, Calif., flood, probably in 1862.
3. Lavina Dwelle, b. May 18, 1828; d. March 22, 1843
4. Lemuel Dwelle, Jr., b. Oct. 23 (29?) 1829; d. May 6, 1883; unm.

ISSUE : ELEANOR GREENE

5. Edwin Delafield Dwelle, Civil War Veteran, b. Dec. 6, 1832; d. at home while on furlough, Dec. 19, 1861
- 6.+Emmett C. Dwelle, b. Dec. 29, 1834; d. Jan. 27, 1915; m. Mary Flinn
7. Abner Dwelle, b. Oct. 6, 1836; d. Oct. 13, 1839
8. Catherine A. Dwelle, b. April 4, 1838; d. Feb. 8, 1844
9. Abner C. Dwelle, b. Nov. 13, 1839; lived in Nevada many years; a silver mine operator; d. there, unmarried, Dec. 20, 1910
- 10.+Margaret Dwelle, b. Aug. 24, 1841; d. Dec. 23, 1915; m. Henry Hees
11. Jarvis Dwelle, Jr, b. \_\_\_\_\_; d. Sept. 23, 1850
12. Cuyler C. Dwelle, b. March 13, 1850; d. April 25, 1879, at Cedar Point, Chase County, Kansas
- 13.+Ferguson E. Dwelle (Our Line). Born, Rushville, NY, May 10, 1852; died at Cedar Point, Kansas, February 8, 1922

Only three of these children are known to have left issue: Emmett, Margaret and Ferguson. The last descendant of Jarvis Dwelle bearing the Dwelle surname is Donald Keith Dwelle, born 1929, of the portrait.

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(\*) Dwelle Bible record: August 3, 1798

(\*\*) Dwelle Bible record; the Green Family Bible says Sept. 14

Catalogue Serials:

Dwelle-13

Greene-4

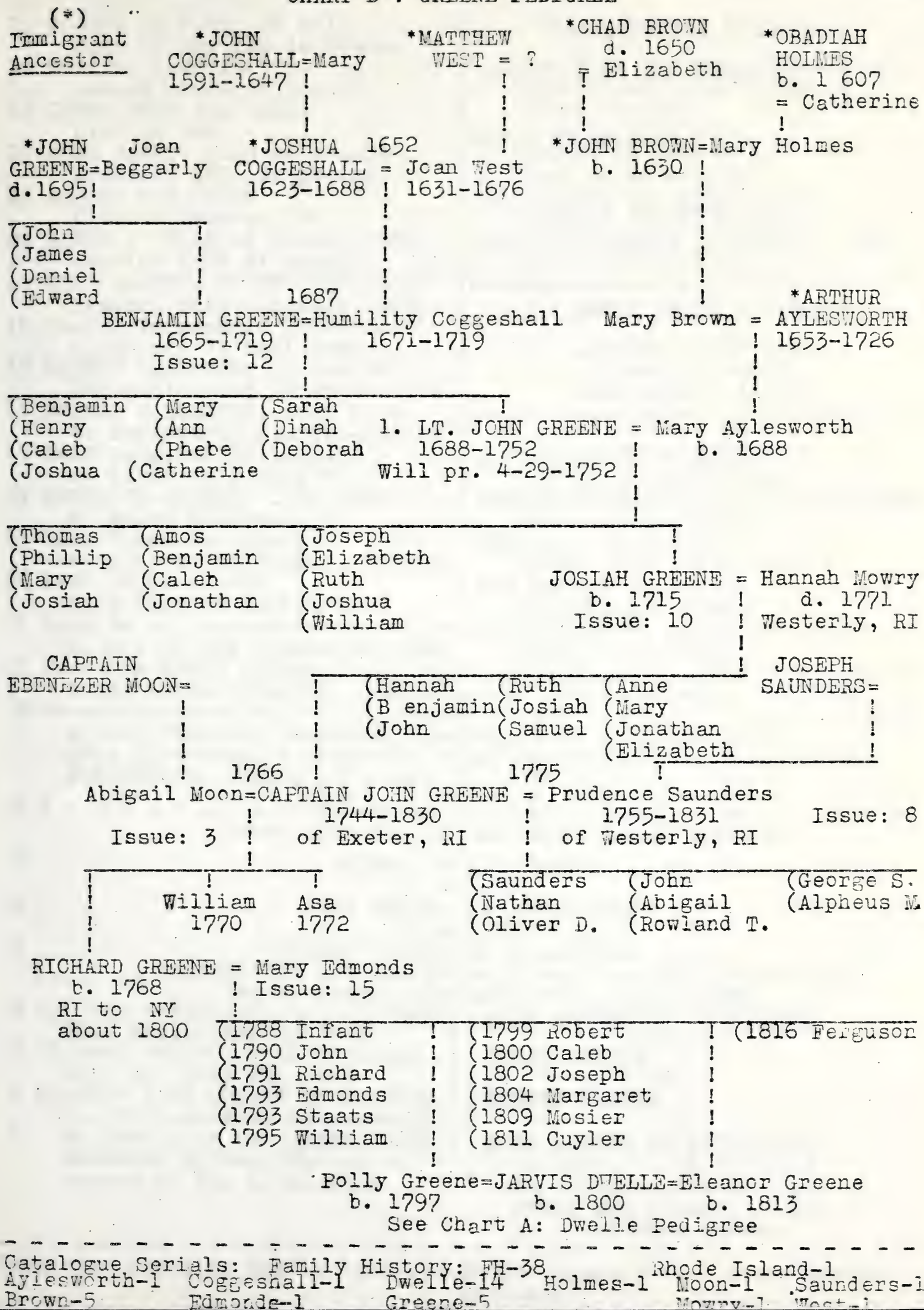
Family History: FH-37  
Flinn-1 Hees-1





## CHART D : GREENE PEDIGREE

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|----|--|---|--|
| 25 | ROBERT LE FORT: AD 861<br>Duke of the Ile de France  | ! | (+) Crusader Ancestors   |
| 24 | ROBERT: died AD 923<br>Second Duke of France   | ! | Count Hugh of Vermandois: 1096<br>Leader and Papal Delegate  |
| 23 | COUNT HUGO THE GREAT<br>Died AD 956  | ! | First Crusade<br>Sieur de Quincy: 1219   |
| 22 | HUGH CAPET: King of France<br>Crowned, 987, at Rheims  | ! | Battle of Jamietta;<br>Died in Palestine   |
| 21 | ROBERT THE PIOUS<br>King of France, 996  | ! | Lord Henry of Bohun: 1220<br>Died in the Holy Land   |
| 20 | HENRY I: King of France, 1031<br>Married Anne of Russia  | ! | Sir John Greene de Boketon: 1271<br>Died in Palestine  |
| 19 | HUGH MAGNUS, COUNT VERMANDOIS <sup>+</sup><br>Leader, First Crusade, 1096  | ! | =====  |
| 18 | Isabel Vermandois (1104-1168)<br>m. Robert de Bellomont  | ! | (*) Magna Carta Ancestors  |
| 17 | ROBERT BELLOMONT: 1104-1168<br>England's Lord Chief Justice  | ! | Lord Henry de Bohun<br>Sieur de Quincy<br>Lord Robert de Vere  |
| 16 | ROBERT BELLOMONT: died 1196<br>m. Petronella Grantes-Mesnil  | ! | =====  |
| 15 | Lady Margaret Bellomont<br>m. Sieur de Quincy <sup>+</sup> *   | ! | ALEXANDER DE BOKETON<br>The First Lord Greene  |
| 14 | ROGER DE QUINCY: died 1264<br>m. Helen Galloway  | ! | WALTER DE BOKETON: living in 1236<br>Second Lord Greene  |
| 13 | Lady Elene de Quincy<br>m. Alan de la Zouche, d.1269   | ! | SIR JOHN DE BOKETON <sup>+</sup><br>Died, 1271, in Palestine   |
| 12 | EUDO DE LA ZOUCHE<br>m. Millicent Canteloupe   | ! | SIR THOMAS DE GREENE<br>Fourth Lord Greene   |
| 11 | Lucy de la Zouche=====   | ! | SIR THOMAS DE GREENE: b. 1292  |
| 10 | m. Sir Thomas Greene and had:<br>-----SIR HENRY GREENE, LORD CHIEF JUSTICE, Died 1370-----<br>m. Katherine Drayton, descendant of Robert De Vere*  | ! | Fifth Lord Greene  |
| 9  | ----- SIR HENRY GREENE -----<br>m. Lady Matilda Mauduit, descendant of Henry Bohun <sup>+</sup> *<br>This Sir Henry, a character from Chakespeare, was beheaded by<br>Bolingbroke (Henry IV) Sept. 2, 1399 | ! | -----  |
| 8  | ===== THOMAS GREENE OF GILLINGHAM =====<br>Great Ancestor of the Rhode Island Greenes  | ! |  |
| 7  | GREENE OF GILLINGHAM<br>b. ca 1420   | ! |  |
| 6  | JOHN GREENE OF GILLINGHAM<br>b. ca 1450  | ! |  |
| 5  | ROBERT GREENE OF GILLINGHAM<br>Ancestor of all the Rhode Island Greenes; living, 1545<br>Issue: Peter, Richard, John, Alice, Anne  | ! |  |
| 4  | RICHARD GREENE OF BOWRIDGE HILL!<br>Will proved May 3, 1608  | ! | JOHN GREENE OF GILLINGHAM<br>d. 1560   |
| 3  | RICHARD GREENE JR OF BOWRIDGE<br>Will pr. June 23, 1617  | ! | HENRY GREENE<br>d. 1578  |
| 2  | SURGEON JOHN GREENE OF NEWPORT<br>b. 1547; m. Joan Tattershall   | ! | ROBERT GREENE  |
| 1  | To Boston in the James, 1635<br>Ancestor of Gen. Nathaniel<br>Greene of the Revolution   | ! | JOHN GREENE OF QUIDNISSET<br>b. 1606; to RI 1637 via<br>St. Kitts; ancestor of<br>Polly and Eleanor Greene<br>of this record |





ELIZA DWELLE (125462)

Eliza, daughter of Lemuel Dwelle (12546) and Lavina Francisco, was born near Rushville, Yates County, NY, June 3, 1802. She married Stephen Ferguson, and had

ISSUE

1. Elizabeth Ferguson
2. Richard Ferguson

"Uncle Steve" provided the given name for the last of Jarvis Dwelle's children, Ferguson E. Dwelle, the Kansas immigrant of 1872. He was a "character" to be remembered. "Ferg" Dwelle's children still laugh at memories of tales their Dad told them of Uncle Steve.

He would sit at the end of the table and spin yarns as he ate, gesturing with his long arms, and drinking coffee between tales. Invariably one of his arms would upset his coffee cup. "Whoa, Eleanor!" he would call across the table to Grandmother Dwelle, "Give us another cup of coffee!"

We had this from Mrs. Robert W. Wilde, of Los Angeles in 1935: "Stephen Ferguson was born in Duanesburgh, Schenectady County, N.Y., Jan. 11, 1798. His father was John Ferguson, with several sons at Duanesburgh. In the fall of 1813, John and his son Stephen removed to Gorham in Ontario County. John Ferguson was for 40 years a noted Methodist class leader.... Stephen lived past 78 years, and left heirs at Rushville."

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ABNER DWELLE (125463)

Abner, son of Lemuel Dwelle (12546) and Lavina Francisco, was born April 13, 1804, near Rushville, Yates County, NY. His old home, still occupied at latest notice, was known as Baldwin Corners. He married Catherine Ann Coe, daughter of Stephen and Leah Coe, on April 18, 1833. She was born Sept. 5, 1810; and died at Grass Lake, Mich., Aug. 2, 1867. The Abner Dwelle family removed from Rushville about the end of the Civil War, and located at Grass Lake. Following the death of his first wife, Abner Dwelle married, 2nd., March 27, 1872, Emma Banta. He died at Grass Lake, Dec. 6, 1887.

ISSUE: 1st Marriage

1. Adelia Dwelle, b. July 20, 1840; died 1856
- 2.+Franklin Dwelle, b. July 14, 1844; d. July 4, 1920 1924.
- 3.+John Coe Dwelle, b. April 10, 1846; m. Amelia Lake; d. April 23.
4. Leah Lavina Dwelle, b. July 6, 1848; m. Horatio Smith; d. 1909
5. Lemuel L. Dwelle, b. Feb. 21, 1851; died ca 1915

All born near Rushville, Yates County, New York.

ISSUE: 2nd Marriage

6. Anna Belle Dwelle, b. Aug. 24, 1875  
m. 1st, \_\_\_\_\_ Blanchard; 2nd, \_\_\_\_\_ Carmichael
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Catalogue Serials:

Family History: FH-40

Banta-1  
Coe-2

Dwelle-15  
Ferguson-2 Lake-1





Lemuel Dwelle, Jr., son of Lemuel, Sr (12546) and Lavina Francisco, was born near Rushville, Yates County, NY, August 22, 1806. He lived for many years at Pen Yan, and was prominent in county affairs. Marriage and death records were not found.

1. Eliza Ann Dwelle, m. Cook, of Hanover, Mich.

William Henry, son of Lemuel Dwelle (12546) and Lavina Francisco was born near Rushville, New York, Feb. 23, 1811. He married Sarah Washburn, and subsequently moved to Fort Dodge, Iowa.

1. Lavina Warren Dwelle, b. ca 1845; m. A. H. Johnson, Fort Dodge, Iowa and lived in later years at Monrovia, Calif. Notes indicate three children d. in infancy; a dau. Alberta, d. aet. 17

2. Inez Dwelle, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Williams, Ft. Dodge, Iowa; a son  
Louis Williams, Arcadia, Calif., m. Margaret Mansfield
3. Helen Dwelle, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. Henry Paul, Ft. Dodge, Iowa; a son  
Choteau Paul, Spokane, Wash.

James, son of Lemuel Dwelle (12546) and Lavina Francisco, was born near Rushville, New York, Feb. 3, 1813. He married Emily Price.

1. John Dwelle
2. Franklin Dwelle

Lavina, daughter of Lemuel Dwelle (12546) and Lavina Francisco, was born near Rushville, New York, Jan. 27, 1819; and died in 1871; she married James R. Wilson.

1.+Edith Wilson, who d. April 1, 1901; m. S. Judson Jones  
2. Milton Wilson } twins. Milton was a merchant at Rushville  
3. Milford Wilson } twins. Milford, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Flinn; d. 1904,  
at Painesville, Ohio.

Catalogue Serials: Family History: FH-41 Dwelle-16 Washburn-2  
Price-2 Wilson-7





MICHAEL DWELLE (12546.10)

Michael Dwelle, numbered above as the tenth child of Lemuel Dwelle (12546) and Lavina Francisco, may possibly have been the 11th. There are two entries in the Dwelle Bible for Michael, and no family tradition tells us why.

Michael Dwelle was born  
December 24th 182 ?  
Michael Dwelle was born  
December 24th 1821

In the first entry the figure, a definite "2" is almost blotted out with the same ink that made the second entry. From the varying qualities of the beautiful flowing script, the two entries must have been made by the same hand many years apart. There may have been two Michaels. But it is more likely the second entry was an attempted correction of the first.

Dates of marriage and death have not been learned. Michael Dwelle married Emmaline \_\_\_\_\_, and had six children.

ISSUE

1. James L. Dwelle, b. \_\_\_\_\_; lived in Denver, Colo., at 1057 S. Gaylord street; died there about 1902; married a music teacher, Grace Bunn, and had issue: Hulitt and Grace
- 2.+Adelbert Dwelle, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. Ella (or Celia) Welch
3. Alice Dwelle, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. W. H. Hill of Detroit, Mich,; no issue. See page 12, article on Francisco Traditions
4. Milton Dwelle, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. Fannie Monroe; issue: Milton
5. Flora Dwelle, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. William Crafts  
Issue: George and Alice
6. Frank Dwelle, no further information

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End of Generation Six, American Dwelles

The fifth generation of our American Dwelle family corresponds to the first of the five figuring in the title of this brochure. Lemuel Dwelle of Grass Lake is the first of our title, while his children of the sixth generation constitute the titular second. Lemuel, the Sire, continued the family trek started by his father Abner before the Revolution when he left Massachusetts and settled "out west" on the Hudson River, near Albany.

There at Dwelley's Eddy, Lemuel was born in 1771. At the turn of the century he moved on to St. Charles County, and on to his "far west" in the then wilderness of Yates County. Some of the Dwelles and Franciscos had left for the "far west" in Michigan before the Gold Rush of the '50s. Lemuel and Lavina followed them, and spent their last days at Grass Lake, Michigan. Following the Civil War the last spurt of Dwelles for the far west took most of his children and grandchildren from New York and scattered them to the four winds. Old Lem, who survived until 1848, had his picture made on the night of his death.

Catalogue Serials: Family History: FH 42

Crafts-1 Dwelle-17 Francisco-7 Hill-2 Monroe-1 Welch-1





Seventh Generation

EMMETT C. DWELLE (1254616)

Emmett C. Dwelle, son of Jarvis Dwelle (125461) and Eleanor Greene, was born at Rushville, New York, December 29, 1834. He married Mary Flinn. He was a maltster, wool-buyer, and hardware merchant of Rushville, later removing to Penn Yan. A civic leader, he was elected Mayor of Penn Yan, and was appointed to the Board of Managers for Willard State Hospital by Gov. Levi Morton. Elected to the chairmanship, he was reelected annually until he resigned at the age of 80. He died at Penn Yan, January 27, 1915.

ISSUE

1. Harriet Dwelle, m. Merton D. Smith, of Penn Yan
  2. William Delafield Dwelle, d. 1900. A prominent Penn Yan attorney.
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MARGARET DWELLE (125461.10)

Margaret, daughter of Jarvis Dwelle (125461) and Eleanor Greene, was born at Rushville, New York, August 24, 1841. She died at Avoca in Steuben County, December 23, 1915.

She married, in 1863, Henry Hees of Avoca, son of James Hees and Belinda Lyke. He was a veteran of the Civil War, born April 14, 1833. He died at Aiken, South Carolina, March 29, 1891.

ISSUE

1. Castella Hees, b. Dec. 2, 1866; d. Dec. 21, 1895, at Avoca, NY
  - 2.+Emmett Dwelle Hees, b. Sept. 2, 1869; died \_\_\_\_\_  
married Myrta Smith
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Only three of Jarvis Dwelle's thirteen children are known to have left survivors: Emmett, Margaret, and Ferguson. "Ferg" Dwelle's family record follows on page 20.

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FERGUSON E. DWELLE (125461.13)

Ferguson E. (known as "Ferg") Dwelle, named for his uncle Stephen Ferguson, was the youngest child of the marriage of Jarvis Dwelle (125461) and Eleanor Greene. He was born at Rushville, NY, May 10, 1852, but lived many years as a boy on a Steuben County farm near Avoca. In 1872 he had his picture taken-- just before he left for Chase County, Kansas, where he died near Cedar Point, Feb. 8, 1922.

He married (1st) at Kansas City, Mo., in 1886, Mrs. Ella J. (Black) Craig. She was born Feb. 1, 1858; died Nov. 5, 1888, and is buried in the Dwelle plot in the Cedar Point Cemetery.

He married (2nd) Feb. 27, 1890, Anna Embree Williams, daughter of Christopher C. Williams and Elizabeth Anna Embree. She was born near Bedford, Indiana, May 26, 1869, and died at Marion, Kansas, Feb. 26, 1945. The Williams ancestral lines, so far as traced, are found in our 1959 Christmas brochure, "American Ancestry of Pryor Williams", which is number 2 of our genealogical bookshelf.

Elizabeth Anna Embree was the daughter of Wm. McBride Embree and Elizabeth Culbertson; grand-daughter of Elijah Embree, Soldier of 1812 and Polly McBride; and of David Culbertson and Sarah Bright. Polly McBride's father was Capt. Wm. McBride, killed in Kentucky's Blue Licks Massacre during the Revolution. David Culbertson's father was Col. Samuel Culbertson of the Pennsylvania Militia; and Sarah Bright's father Henry was also a Soldier of the Revolution in Penna. Thus we see that although the Williamses were peaceful Quakers, the wife of Christopher had three Revolutionary Patriots in her ancestry.

Ferguson Dwelle, with his brother Cuyler and his cousin John Coe Dwelle of Grass Lake, were among the earliest settlers of the Cottonwood Valley, Chase County, Kansas. Cuyler Dwelle died there, single, in 1879. The John Coe Dwelle family removed, about 1907, to Chanute, Kansas. Ferguson Dwelle, a leading farmer and citizen of Cedar Point and Chase County, tilled the soil for 50 years. At his death in 1922 his estate was appraised at \$50,000 -- a worthy estate to dig from the soil by the sweat of one's brow at a constant average of \$1000 profit per year.

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+Edward Craig Dwelle: Born Oct. 17, 1877, son of Charles Craig and Ella J. Black. Adopted by Ferguson Dwelle as "Edward Craig Dwelle" in 1886; m. 1930, (Mrs.) Willie Black, Chastain, Ark.

First Marriage

1. Mary Eleanor Dwelle, b. Chase County, July 6, 1887; d. May 9, 1888

Second Marriage

2.+Alice Louise Dwelle, b. April 26, 1891; m. May 24, 1926, at Cedar Point, Kans., CPhM Ben F. Dixon, US Navy

3.+Ruth Williams Dwelle, b. July 5, 1893; m. April 26, 1917, at Cedar Point, Graham H. Grimwood, who d. Nov. 30, 1955

4.+Donald Jarvis Dwelle, b. May 9, 1898; m. June 6, 1927, at Salina, Kansas, Lila Tector

5. William Pryor Dwelle, b. Jan. 6, 1901; m. June 5, 1929, at Marion Kansas, Joseph Evelyn Mehl, daughter of John Franklin Mehl and Mattie Lott. She was born near Marion, Jan. 17, 1903  
"Bill and Jo" operate a large farm on the old Mehl Estate.  
Their address: RFD Marion, Kansas.

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Catalogue Serials: Family History: FH-44

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| Black-1  | Craig-1      | Dixon-1   | Embree-7   | McBride-4 | Tector-1    |
| Bright-4 | Culbertson-9 | Dwelle-19 | Grimwood-1 | Mehl-1    | Williams-17 |





FRANK DWELLE OF GRASS LAKE (1254632)

Franklin, son of Abner Dwelle (125463) and Catherine Ann Coe, was born July 15, 1844 near Rushville, NY, and died at Grass Lake, Mich., July 4, 1920. He married Kate Crandall, and had--

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1. May Dwelle, b. July 4, 1869; m. Darley Hellier; no issue
2. Adelia, m. Charles Coe; issue: John, Bernard, Franz

In 1867 Frank Dwelle and Wesley Vandercook were fellow students at TPI, Troy, NY-- unaware that they were thrice cousins through Doremus, Francisco and Vandercook forbears. In 1867 also, young Wesley Vandercook began research in family history which he made a life-long hobby. In 1935 he made his last Family Chart No. 97, connecting Dwelle, Francisco and Vandercook ancestral lines.

All descendants of Lemuel Dwelle and Lavina Francisco have this 3-way cousinship. Chart F. shows the Vandercook line back to 1505 AD.

CHART F : VANDERCOOK PEDIGREE

ELDER VANDERCOOK OF HOLLAND=

1505-1574+

His son: PETER VANDERCOOK=

1553-1573

His son: ADAM VANDERCOOK=

1570-1640

THE ELDER RUBENS=

1540-1610

The Merchant

Dau: Zilpha Rubens==VANLUDE

1585-1650

1580-1650

Gretchen VDC= ?

1612-1650+ !

SIMON VDC=Zilpha Vanlude

1614-1709! 1620-1650+

JOHN:

|              |            |   |                     |                   |
|--------------|------------|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| Traditional) | Gretchen ? | = | HENRY VDC=Hester of | *EMANUEL Catherin |
| Francisco )  | 1740-90    | ! | 1642-1703! Leyden   | VANNESS! VanHorne |
| Immigrant )  |            | ! | b.1646              | b.1650 ! b.1655   |

\*CORNELIUS

\*JOHN

\*Zilpha ?

=\*ISAAC VDC

\*HENRY

Blandina

=DOREMUS

FRANCISCO=

1688-1741

! 1682-1750

VANNESS!

Bogart

!

1712

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1723

!

! 1742!

b.1680 !

\*THOMAS

Anneke

HENRY

Lavina

MICHAEL

Cornelia

MELANCHTON

DOREMUS! Ackerman

FRANCISCO!

VDC

VDC

! Vanness

VDH=Matilda

bpl676 ! b.1691

b.1705

1715-88! 1722-80

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1744 !

Sarah

Altie 1744 JOHN

Sarah =HENRY VDH

Doremus

Doremus ! FRANCISCO

! Doremus!

m. 1744

b. 1725 !

b.1724

SIMON 1773Fevina

Henry

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VANDERCOOK!

Vanderhoof

Vanderhoof

ABRAM FRANCISCO =

Hester VDC

b.1749

1754-1818

b. 1751

! b.1746

1799

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! 1798

LEMUEL DWELLE = Lavina Francisco

HENRY S. VDC=Margery

1771-1848

! 1781-1840

1779-1855

! Lester

JARVIS Eleanor

ABNER Catherine

ABRAM F

DWELLE! Greene

DWELLE! Ann Coe

VANDERCOOK!

Mary Forsyth

1800-82!

1804-87!

b.1805

!

Ferguson 1852 Franklin 1844 John Coe 1846 Wesley 1843

Catalogue Serials: Ackerman-2 Doremus-2 Greene-7 Vandercook-3

Coe-3

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Vanderhoof-1

Family History: FH45 Crandall-2 Francisco-8 VanRenssalaer-1





JOHN COE DWELLE (1254633)

John Coe, son of Abner Dwelle (125463) and Catherine Ann Coe, was born April 10, 1846; and died April 20, 1925, at Chanute, Kans. He married, January 8, 1868, Philamelia Arnold Lake, daughter of Edward D. Lake and Lois Dennison. She was born November 2, 1846, and died June 15, 1935. Abner Dwelle's family removed from Yates County New York to Grass Lake, Mich., about the end of the Civil War, when John Coe Dwelle was about 18 years of age. His two oldest children were born at Grass Lake.

In 1870 he removed to Chase County, Kansas, where he farmed for many years near Cedar Point, in the Cottonwood Valley. His other nine siblings were born there. About 1907 he removed to Chanute, Kansas where he resided until his death in 1925. He was the pioneer Dwelle in Chase County, being followed two years later in 1872 by his cousins Cuyler and Ferguson of Rushville, New York.... He brought blooded racing stock to Cedar Point, and built himself a race track in the Cedar Creek Bottom. Old Timers there remembered him best with a striking picture: "Seated on his little phaeton, with a spanking team of blacks in hand, and arrayed with long black coat, top hat and a big sparkler on his shirt bosom."

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- 1.+Joanna May Dwelle, b. Grass Lake, Mich., Dec. 19, 1868; married James A. Fenn
- 2.John Dennison Dwelle; b. Grass Lake, Aug. 6, 1870; d. Cedar Point, Kans., April 6, 1881; interment, Cedar Point Cemetery
- 3.Harry Lake Dwelle; b. 9-3-1872, Cedar Point; m. 11-24-1904 at Topeka, Kans., Pearl Alta Wooding, no issue; d. 1955, Palo Alto
- 4.+James Chester Dwelle, b. July 31, 1874, at Cedar Point; married Margaret H. Gillett.
- 5.+Horatio Smith Dwelle, b. Cedar Point, 2-1-1877; m. Inez Cassa Cook
- 6.+Franklin Abner Dwelle, b.Cedar Point,12-20-1878; m. Vesta Mason
- 7.+Lois Lavina Dwelle, b. Cedar Pt., 1-26-1881; m. Arnold B.Mollahan
8. Infant, unnamed; b & d 2-26 and 7-21 1882 at Cedar Point
- 9.+Laura Winifred Dwelle, b. Cedar Pt., 12-10-1885; m. June 14, 1911, Ralph Emerson Moore and resides at 1253 41st Ave., San Francisco Cal. Laura Dwelle-Moore did much early research in Dwelle history, providing much data on American branches to our London cousin E.Dwelly. Many records preserved in this brochure result from her tireless research of half a century ago.
- 10.+Roy Lemuel Dwelle, b. Cedar Pt., 6-7-1887; m (1) Ruth Hackenburg
- 11.+Earl Coe Dwelle, b. Cedar Pt., 7-10-1890; m. Alba Hollenshead

CEDAR POINT DWELLES

The families of John Coe and Ferguson Dwelle farmed adjacent holdings two miles east of Cedar Point until the former left that area. "Ferg's" crop of children started coming on when John's crop ended. The first of these Cedar Point Dwelles, Joanna Mae, was born in 1868; Will Dwelle, the last, was born in 1901-- a span of 33 years

It was another 28-year span before another one came along: Keith, son of Donald and grandson of Ferguson. He is the last Dwelle of this book's title, and his picture is seen in the portrait of Five Generations of American Dwelles ... Keith, with his father Donald, still works the land his grandfather took up in Kansas nearly 90 years ago.

Catalogue Serials: Family History-FH-4 Kansas-2  
Cook-1 Fenn-1 Hackenburh-1 Lake-2  
Dwelle-21 Gillett-1 Hollenshead-1





EDITH WILSON (1254691)

Edith Wilson, daughter of James R. Wilson and Lavina Dwelle (125469), was born at Rushville, NY \_\_\_\_\_, and died there, April 1 1901. She married S. Judson Jones, of Rushville.

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1. Wilson F. Jones, b. 1864. A druggist of Bath, New York
2. Helen T. Jones, lived at Rushville (as of 1930)
3. Jessie Edith Jones; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Carson; (at Rushville, 1932)

ADELBERT DWELLE (12546.10.2)

Adelbert, son of Michael Dwelle (12546.10) and Emmaline \_\_\_\_\_, was born in New York State \_\_\_\_\_; and died \_\_\_\_\_; he married Arelia J. (Celia) Welch. She was the daughter of James Welch, Jr., b. 1814, who married, 1836, Susan Taylor. A Michigan pioneer family.

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1. Edith Dwelle
  2. Frank Dwelle
  3. Walton Dwelle
  4. Cleora Dwelle
  5. Ruth Dwelle
- No further information on this family
- Our family archives contain a picture of a Michigan Welch family reunion, in which Dell Dwelle, wife, and some of their children are pleasantly featured.

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Eighth Generation

EMMETT DWELLE HEES (125461.10.2)

Emmett Dwelle Hees, son of Henry Hees, a Veteran of the Civil War and Margaret Dwelle (125461.10), was born at Avoca, New York, Sept. 2, 1869. He was a pharmacist, operating a drug store at Avoca for many years prior to his death in \_\_\_\_\_

December 5, 1894, at Avoca, he married Myrta, the daughter of Dr. W. T. Smith and Lydia Rice Smith. She was born March 8, 1872, and died Dec. 10, 1959, at Rochester, New York.

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1. Elinor Dwelle Hees, b. Sept. 10, 1896 at Avoca, NY.; married Thomas Bentley, and lives at Manchester, Conn.
2. +Castella Hees, b. April 1, 1899, at Avoca; married Charles A. Durand and has lived at Rochester for many years.
3. Lydia Hees, born March 20, 1909, at Avoca; residence at 210 Hillside Ave., Rochester, New York

Issue: Charles A. Durand and Castella-Hees Durand (125461.10.22)  
123 Westland Ave., Rochester 18, New York

1. Lois Elinor Durand, b. July 9, 1925
2. Albert Victor Durand, b. Sept. 28, 1926

Catalogue Serials:

Durand-1   Dwelle-22   Hees-3   Jones-1   Smith-1   Wilson-8

Family History: FH-46





ED CRAIG DWELLE OF ARKANSAS

The family of Ed Craig Dwelle (adopted), although not in the line of descent from Dwelle forbears, nevertheless belongs in this record. Edward Craig, son of Charles and Ella (Black) Craig, was born at Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 17, 1877. In 1866 his widowed mother was married to Ferguson Dwelle, and the latter adopted her 8-year old son Edward, as "Edward Craig Dwelle". He grew to manhood on the Cedar Point farm, was a Veteran of the Spanish War, and worked many years in the Signal Service of the Santa Fe Ry. On retirement, about 1930, he went to Old Joe, Ark., to find a good place to fish.

There he met Mrs. Willie Black. They were married Sept. 1, 1930 at Chastain, Ark. To her four daughters, Ed and Willie added two more, making a lively Sextette for the Ozark White River country. This adopted son is now at Age 83, the Doyen and Elder Brother of the Clan

=== The Four Black Girls ===

Billie Lee, b 8-12-1922 at Cotter, Ark; d. 3-27-1947 at Butler, Mo.  
Hilda, o 3-17-24 Chastain Ark m. Hugh Oldham at Little Rock  
Sallie, r 2- 2-26 " m. William Malone at Mtn. Home  
Ruth, n 8- 8-30 " m. Chas. Mayfield at Calico Rck

=== The Two Dwelle Girls ===

Hazel Josephine 7-15-32 Chastain, Ark., m. Troyce May, 10-24-1950  
Anna Evelyn 12-30-33 " " m. George Kemp, 12-17-1955

Billie Lee, the oldest, had a knack for nursing, went to Little Rock, earned her cap and registered. Hilda, Sallie and Ruth stuck to one another like cockleburrs. They went to Kansas City, found work, married and have families. Troyce and Hazel live at Calico Rock. He operates a tire-capping factory; she is postal clerk. George and Anna have a farm at Old Joe. He is electrical engineer on the Norfolk Dam and raises beef cattle as an avocational investment.

=== ED CRAIG DWELLE'S GRANDCHILDREN ===

1. Billie Lee Black: No issue; died unmarried in 1947
2. Hilda Black and Hugh Oldham, 9109 Manchester, Kansas City 38, Mo.  
1) Hugh Overton Oldham III born 1-30-45 at Kansas City, Mo.  
2) John Howard Oldham " 5-29-47 "  
3) Julia Worthington Oldham " 10-15-49 "
3. Sallie Black and William Malone, 4711 E.43rd, Kansas City 30, Mo.  
1) William Edward Malone III b. 11-17 d. 11-27-46, Forrest City Ark  
2) Douglas Warren Malone b. 9-12-48 at Flint, Mich.
4. Ruth Black and Charles Mayfield, 4307 Lister, Kansas City 30, Mo.  
1) Charles Edwin Mayfield Jr born 1-26-47 at Old Joe, Ark.  
2) Billie Elaine Mayfield " 7-11-49 Mountain Home, Ark.  
3) Cynthia Sue Mayfield " 11-28-51 " "  
4) Geneva Rebecca Mayfield " 5-16-58 Kansas City, Mo.  
5) Johnnie Ethan Mayfield " 9-18-60 "
5. Hazel Josephine Dwelle and Troyce May, Calico Rock, Ark.  
1) Marilyn Ruth May born 9-10-52 at Kansas City, Mo.  
2) Merle Edward May " 10- 5-54 Mountain Home, Ark.
6. Anna Evelyn Dwelle and George Kemp, Old Joe, Ark.  
1) Mary Ann Kemp born 7-18-57 at Tulsa, Okla.  
2) Jessie George Kemp, Jr " 12- 4-58 Kansas City, Mo.  
3) Charles Edward Kemp " 5-25-60 Calico Rock, Ark.

Catalogue Serials: Black-2 Dwelle-23 Malone-1 Mayfield-1  
=== Family History: FH-4 Craig-2 Kemp-1 May-1 Oldham-1





ALICE LOUISE DWELLE (125461.13.2)

Alice Louise, daughter of Ferguson E. Dwelle (125461.13) and Anna Embree Williams, was born at Cedar Point, Kansas, April 26, 1891. She married, at the old Dwelle Mansion near Cedar Point, May 24, 1926, Ben F. Dixon, Chief Pharmacist's Mate, US Navy.

She attended the Cedar Point public school and the Kansas State Normal (now Teacher's College) at Emporia, graduating in 1912 with life certificate and credentials in vocal and public school music. From 1912 to 1926 she taught successively at Reading, Kansas, Antlers Okla., Russell, Kans., Blackwell, Okla., Nickerson, Beloit and Cedar Point, Kans.

Ben F. Dixon, her husband, whom she met at Emporia while in school was born at Kahoka, Mo., March 23, 1892, the son of Pearly Nicholas Dixon and Rachel Maria Kinkade. He left the campus at Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Mo., in April 1917, to enlist in the US Navy Hospital Corps. He completed 30 years of naval service before returning to the campus. On retirement in 1947, he enrolled as a GI school boy at San Diego State College, winning thereby a bacchalaureate degree with distinction in history-- and incidentally, a job as Curator-Archivist of San Diego's Serra Historical Museum.

Following marriage, the Dixons lived at Washington, DC, where he was on duty in editorial work in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. From 1927 to 1930 he was assigned to the National Public Health Service, Republic of Haiti, then under naval occupation; and the family resided there. From 1930 to '32 the family home was at the US Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.-- where Recruit Dixon did his original naval duty as a fireman in 1917. Thereafter he was assigned to the Destroyer Squadron, Pacific Fleet, with base at San Diego-- the permanent residence of the family since 1932. In '36 they built their home near State College, at 6008 Arosa St. and still maintain that residence. During World War II, 1941-46, they were in residence again at Washington, DC. "Uncle Ben", as he became widely known during this tour of duty, was recruiter, historian, editor and archivist for the Hospital Corps, a division of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

In brief this is the biography of your family historians. After our return from Haiti in 1930 we began compiling material on the numerous branches of both Dixon and Dwelle families. It has been a work of love over the years, interrupted all too frequently by official duties and other projects which could not wait. The effort to publish on our findings began in 1932 with "Our Book" for the Dixons. In 1938 we began compiling data on the Adamson family, and started the mimeograph going in Washington in 1942. But wartime duties prevented completion of the "Adamson Source Book" until 1960, when in June of this year it was delivered in time for the Bedford, Indiana, reunion. In the meantime the "American Ancestry of Pryor Williams" was finished in time for a Christmas broadcast last year. Other monographs on the family history will be processed as time and means become available.

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- 1.+John Melvin Dixon, b. July 20, 1927, Washington, D.C.; married Charline Favel, June 8, 1951, at San Diego, Calif.
- 2.+Dale Edward Dixon, b. Jan. 24, 1930, at Port au Prince, Haiti; m. Myrtle Beans, Jan. 29, 1954, at San Diego
- 3.\_Mary Alice Dixon, b. Jan. 18, 1931, at Great Lakes, Ill.

Catalogue Serials:

Family History: FH-49

Beans-1

Dixon-2

Dwelle-24

Favel-1





Ruth W., daughter of Ferguson E. Dwelle (125461.13) and Anna Embree Williams, was born July 5, 1893 at Cedar Point, Kansas. She was married to Graham H. Grimwood at Cedar Point, April 26, 1917.

1891: Alice was born; 1917: Ruth was married; 1917: Uncle Ben enlisted

=== Grimwood Family ===

Wm. J. Grimwood m., April, 1865, Henrietta Harmon Lybarger. She was b. March 28, 1845 in Knox County, Ohio, the daughter of Jesse Lybarger (1803-66), gr-dr of Henry (1759-1820), gr-gr-dr of Ludwick Lybarger (b. 1733) Soldier of the Revolution; and gr-gr-gr-dr of Johann Adam Leberger of Bavaria who, with wife Barbara, arrived in Philadelphia Sept. 19, 1732, on the ship JOHNSON.

After dispensing with his hardware business in '51, Graham Grimwood was honored by the Republican County Committee with the nomination to the office of State Senator. He was elected in the campaign of '52, and thereafter until his death he spent a considerable part of his time in legislative duties at Topeka and various sections of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Grimwood resided at the State Capital much of this period, 1952-55. While at his Cedar Point home with his wife and daughter Eleanor, on Nov. 30, 1955, Senator Grimwood was stricken with a heart attack, and he died within a very short time. A numerous delegation of his legislative associates paid him memorial tribute by coming to Cedar Point for the funeral service. His remains lie in the family plot in the Cedar Point Cemetery.

- 1.+Edward Dwelle Grimwood, b. Feb. 2, 1918, at Cedar Point, Kans.;  
m. Betty Jane Durbin Nov. 19, 1943, at Burns, Kans.
- 2.+Eleanor Ann Grimwood, b. Oct. 19, 1921, at Cedar Point; married  
Raymond B. Davidson, Jan. 26, 1947, at Cedar Point.

Catalogue Serials:

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| Family History: FH-50 | Davidson-1 | Dwelle-25  |
|                       | Durbin-1   | Grimwood-2 |





DONALD JARVIS DWELLE (125461.13.4)

Donald Jarvis, son of Ferguson E. Dwelle (125461.13) and Anna Embree Williams, was born May 9, 1898, on the Dwelle farm near Cedar Point. He has lived there for more than six decades.

He married, June 6, 1927 at Salina, Kansas, Lila Pearl Tector, daughter of Charles Leonard Tector and Hilda Augusta Rehn. Lila Tector, a school teacher at Cedar Point, was born at Canton, MacPherson County, Kans., Oct. 20, 1898. The marriage was performed by the Rev. M. Lee Sorey, Pastor of the Salina Christian Church, at his home. It was the third Dwelle wedding at which he had officiated: (1) The Grimwood-Dwelle nuptials at Cedar Point in 1917; (2) the Dixon-Dwelle wedding at the old home in 1926; and (3) the Dwelle-Tector ceremony.

What is so Rare as a Day in June?

A joyous occasion it was on National Flag Day, June 14, 1960, when the survivors of these three wedding ceremonies -- Ben and Alice Dixon, Ruth Grimwood, and Don and Lila Dwelle -- drove from Cedar Pt. to Arkansas City, Kans., to call on an aged happy couple, Rev. and Mrs. M. Lee Sorey. He is 85, and retired from the active ministry. We feted them at a luncheon at the Steak House.

Donald and Lila Dwelle lived in the village for a short time after their marriage. But he could not stay long off of the farm. At first he farmed the home place for his mother. Later, he and Lila acquired it, continuing to operate not only the home farm, but also 80 acres of "the Lower Place". This was an adjacent quarter section "Ferg" Dwelle had acquired, which on his death was devised to the girls, Alice and Ruth. As heretofore noted, Mr. Dwelle had settled on this location in the Cottonwood Valley soon after his coming to Kansas in 1872. It has been worked continually since then by him, his sons Donald and Will, and his grandson Keith during all of this interval.

When the Kansas Turnpike was organized a few years ago, Donald Dwelle was offered employment with the operating staff. He was employed as a gateman at Bonner Springs, Kans., subsequently being transferred to Wichita. Without relinquishment of the farm operation he continued this employment for several years. But the feeling of the good earth beneath his feet was too strong. He finally gave up the ghost of lucrative employment and rejoined his son Keith in the farming project of the ancient homestead.

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1. Donald Keith Dwelle, born June 12, 1929, at MacPherson, Kans.

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LAST OF HIS LINE

In the line of his great-grandfather Jarvis, oldest son of Lemuel Dwelle (12546) and Lavina Francisco, Keith is the only male Dwelle of his generation. In 1877, when his grandfather Ferguson Dwelle was still breaking virgin soil in the Cedar Creek bottoms, the highest flood on record swept down Cedar Valley. Fifty-two years later a male Dwelle was born to carry on the Dwelle name at the old homestead. And the elements so wept with joy that they sent down another record flood, four feet higher on Cedar than the one of '77!... But sad indeed to relate! Donald Keith Dwelle has not carried out his Great Commission! - - - - -





JOANNA MAE DWELLE (12546331)

Joanna Mae ("Josie"), firstborn of John Coe Dwelle (1254633) and Philamelia Lake, was born at Grass Lake, Mich., western home base of numerous Dwelles and Franciscos, December 19, 1868. She married James Arthur Fenn, December 9, 1896. The Fenns settled in Oklahoma, where all of their children were born. They resided at various times, at Shawnee, Cordell, Hobart and Norman. Both Jim and Josie have "crossed the bar", Joanna Mae surviving her husband several years.

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1. Lucy Amelia Fenn, b. June 12, 1899, at Shawnee, Okla.;  
m. Jesse T. Cunningham, June 25, 1922; issue----  
Margaret Mae, 4-17-23; Mary Lois, 1-6-25; another
  2. Arthur Lake Fenn, b. May 13, 1902, at Shawnee, Okla.; d. 12-27-27  
m. Mary Nancye Dooley, Sept. 12, 1923, at Norman, Okla.; no issue
  3. Roger Purdy Fenn, b. Dec. 10, 1904, at Cordell, Okla.;  
m. Alice McGee, August 25, 1927; issue --  
Joan Marie b. Grinnell, Iowa, Oct. 12, 1928;  
James Roger, b. Tulsa, Okla., May 16, 1931; another
  4. William Horatio Fenn, b. Sept. 14, 1907, at Hobart, Okla.;  
m. Pauline Jenkins, July 13, 1928; issue:
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JAMES CHESTER DWELLE (12546334)

Known to his host of friends and many cousins as "Jim", James Chester Dwelle was born at Cedar Point, Kans., July 31, 1874, son of John Coe Dwelle (1254633) and Philamelia Lake. He married at Cottonwood Falls, Kans., Aug. 28, 1901, Margaret Hannah, daughter of Henry Francis and Julia (Sherwood) Gillett. She was born in Chase County, Kans., Sept. 25, 1879, and passed away recently, 1959, at Emporia. Since leaving the farm at Cedar Point, Jim Dwelle has been engaged in real estate and insurance, except for a term as County Recorder early in this century. He was at San Diego from 1906 to 1910. Since then he has lived at Emporia. His home for many years was at 1304 Exchange. Prior to their marriage, "Margie" Gillett was a Chase County teacher.

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1. Margaret Dwelle, b. Nov. 11, 1905, Cottonwood Falls, Kans.;  
m. at Emporia, Aug. 31, 1927, Gottlieb de Armond Richmond; issue  
Patricia Sue, b., Emporia, Kans., Sept. 12 1929  
"Lieb" and Margaret Richmond have resided at Tulsa, Okla., for many years. He is connected with the city schools at that place.
  2. Harold Gillett Dwelle, b. Feb. 2, 1907, at San Diego, Calif.  
married, with issue. Harold Dwelle was associated with his father in the real estate game at Emporia for many years. He continues to operate the Dwelle firm since Jim Dwelle's retirement.  
Home address: 1717 Rural street, Emporia, Kansas.
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HORATIO SMITH DWELLE (12546335)

Horatio Smith, son of John Coe Dwelle(1254633) and Philamelia Lake, was born Feb. 1, 1877, at Cedar Point, Kansas. Like many other farm boys, he had a bent toward the teaching profession. In 1913 he completed a mathematics curriculum at Emporia State Normal, got his degree and credential and became a professor of mathematics. He has resided and taught at Bellingham, Washington for upwards of twoscore years. At Bellingham, August 31, 1922, he married Inez Cassa Cook. Residence: 1348 Franklin St., Bellingham, Wash.

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1. Margaret Ellen Dwelle, b. June 5, 1923
  2. Helen Adalee Dwelle, b. Oct. 26, 1926
  3. George Albert Dwelle, b. Jan. 3, 1928
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FRANKLIN ABNER DWELLE (12546336)

Franklin Abner, son of John Coe Dwelle (1254633) and Philamelia Lake, was born at Cedar Point, Kansas, Dec. 20, 1878. At Wonsevu, in the southern part of Chase County, Oct. 16, 1906, he was united in marriage with Vesta Mason. About ten years later the family migrated to Nauton, Alberta, Canada where Frank Dwelle became a large land owner and wheat farmer. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dwelle passed away in recent years in Alberta. To the best of our knowledge, all of the following children still reside in Alberta near Nauton.

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1. Vesta Grace Dwelle, b. Oct. 22, 1907, at Lane, Kans
  2. Dorothy Amelia Dwelle, b. March 19, 1910, at Wonsevu, Kans
  3. Frank Dennison Dwelle, b. June 25, 1912, near Emporia
  4. Rosa May Dwelle, b. Jan. 28, 1914, near Emporia
  5. John Albert Dwelle, b. Jan. 17, 1916, near Emporia
  6. Harry Lemuel Dwelle, b. Sept. 20, 1918, at Nauton, Alberta
  7. Blanche Anna Dwelle, b. August 21, 1921, at Nauton
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LOIS LAVINA DWELLE (12546337)

Lois Lavina (named for her grandmother Lois Dennison, and her great-grandmother Lavina Francisco) daughter of John Coe Dwelle (1254633) and Philamelia Lake, was born Jan. 26, 1881, at Cedar Point Kansas. On August 15, 1906, at Chanute, Kansas., she married Arnold Bitner Mollahan (from whom she was divorced ten years later in 1916). Her three children were born during a residence at Peabody, Kansas, but she has lived for many years at Wichita, where she was employed by the Kansas Gas and Electric Co. Her residence is at 1217 S. Market St., Wichita, Kans.

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1. Hugh Marshall Mollahan, b. August 8, 1908 at Peabody, Kans.
  2. Eugene Mollahan b. June 10, 1910 at Peabody
  3. Earl Mollahan b. Nov. 24, 1913 at Peabody
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Roy Lemuel, son of John Coe Dwelle (1254633) and Philamelia Lake, was born June 7, 1888, at Cedar Point, Kansas. He married Ruth Hackenburg August 16, 1915, at Corozal, Canal Zone, Panama.

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1. Robert Lewis Dwelle, b. June 20, 1916, at Ancon, CZ
2. Edward Dennison Dwelle, b. Sept. 2, 1919, Ancon, CZ
3. Roy Chester Dwelle, b. Feb. 25, 1921, Balboa, CZ

Earl Coe Dwelle, son of John Coe Dwelle (1254633) and Philamelia Lake, was born July 10, 1890, at Cedar Point. His nickname "Red" followed him from Cedar to Chanute, Kansas, on to Panama and back to Dallas, Texas. He married Alba Hollenshead at Kansas City, Mo., June 16, 1915.

An electrician by trade, he followed his brother Roy to Panama and was employed as an electrical engineer during the construction of the Panama Canal. His first two children were born in Panama. On completion of the Canal, he returned to the US, eventually locating at Dallas, Texas. There he has built himself an enviable reputation in the field of electrical engineering and construction.

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1. Earl Coe Dwelle, Jr, b. May 30, 1916, at Cristobal, CZ
2. Alba Jeanne Dwelle, b. June 29, 1918, at Balboa, CZ
- 3.+Richard E. Dwelle, b. June 2, 1922, Chanute, Kansas

Address: Earl C. Dwelle, 4507 Fairway, Dallas 19, Texas





Ninth Generation

JOHN MELVIN DIXON (125461.13.21)

John Melvin, son of the compilers of this family history, Ben F. Dixon and Alice Louise Dwelle (125461.13.2) was born at Washington, DC (Walter Reed Hospital) July 20, 1927. He spent his boyhood following his Dad's naval career: three years in the Republic of Haiti, two at Great Lakes, Ill., and nine at San Diego, Calif. At eleven he joined the Bonham Boys Band at San Diego. As a result of the fine training and discipline under the leadership of Jules Jacques, he became leading clarinetist in the Anacostia School Band at Washington and was chosen captain of this band for his senior year.

In 1941 he left Wilson Junior High at San Diego and entered Anacostia High in the nation's capital, where he was an outstanding student. In his senior year he was among those tapped for the Honor Society. At 17 he enlisted in the Air Corps Reserve. On attaining the age of 18 in July '45 he was called to active duty. After a brief training period at Biloxi, Miss., he was sent overseas for a tour of duty in Occupied Germany.

On release from active duty in 1947 he returned to the US and to San Diego. He entered San Diego State College as a GI student, majoring in chemistry and mathematics. He received his AB degree in 1950, and his teaching credential for elementary and secondary education in '51.

In the fall of that year he began a teaching contract at Orange Glen elementary school near Escondido, at the junction of Bear Valley Road and Escondido's famous scenic Highway to the Stars. He taught there for six years, and during the post-war influx of population, he saw this rural school grow from six rooms to 20, and from an enrollment of 150 to 600. While teaching at Orange Glen he acquired a 3-acre orange grove nearby, and has since that time become a hobby or avocational citrus farmer.

When General Atomic announced plans to establish a mammoth research laboratory on Torrey Pines Mesa, John M. Dixon applied for employment as a research chemist. Meeting all professional and other requirements, he began a pleasant and stimulating employment relationship with this organization in the summer of 1957. He still lives at Orange Glen (618 Falconer Road, Escondido), and five days a week drives 30 miles away to his work in San Diego.

On June 8, 1951, at the College Avenue Baptist Church, San Diego, he was united in marriage with Charline Mary Favel, who was born at San Diego August 12, 1930. She is the daughter of Charles Henry Favel and Agnes Ethel Jackson of San Diego. The former was born at Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1891, the son of Charles Anson Favel of Oberlin, and grandson of Charles Henry Favel, an English immigrant. Ethel Jackson Favel was born on Whidby Island, Washington.

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(All born at Palomar Hospital, Escondido)

1. Louise Eileen, born Feb. 5, 1953
2. Joyce Annette, April 30, 1956
3. Paul Mark, Oct. 20, 1958

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DALE EDWARD DIXON (125461.13.22)

Dale Edward, second son of the compilers, Ben F. Dixon and Alice Louise Dwelle (12546.13.2), was born in the Republic of Haiti, at the Haitien General Hospital, Port au Prince, January 24, 1930. Like unto his brother John, his boyhood was spent following his Dad's naval career: with two years at Great Lakes, Ill., nine at San Diego, and six at Washington, D.C.

He attended the Campus Elementary School at San Diego State College, Kramer Junior Hi in Anacostia, and was in his senior year at Anacostia Hi when the family returned from Washington to San Diego following World War II. At San Diego he had played trumpet in the Rogers Boys Band; and at Anacostia he had the honor of trumpeting under the leadership of his brother, Capt. John Dixon of the Anacostia High School Band. Dale finished high school in 1947 at San Diego's Hoover High School, and enrolled immediately at SD State for a pre-forestry course, planning to finish at the Davis College of Agriculture, UC.

=== We Hit the Headlines ===

The year 1949 was an outstanding one for this Dixon Family of San Diego. We hit the headlines in the State College AZTEC, the San Diego INDEPENDENT and the EVENING TRIBUNE. There were three Dixon kids on the campus at the same time: the Old Sailor Uncle Ben, John Melvin, another GI student, and Dale Edward, whose eye teeth had just been cut.

=== College and the Army ===

His college and forestry career were rudely interrupted by Uncle Sam in '51, when he was called up for military duty. After recruit training at Camp Roberts, he was stationed at El Paso with the 4054 Army Service Unit as an artillerist. After doing two years of radar work with the artillery, he made a big decision: to change his college course from forestry to electronics! On reentering State College at San Diego he took a straight course in the physical sciences and finished in 1957.

May 3, 1957 he began regular employment in the astronautics division of Convair as an electronics engineer. He was assigned to the Atlas project. In August, 1960, he transferred to a non-military division of Convair.

On January 29, 1954, he was united in marriage with Myrtle E. Beans at the Central Christian Church, San Diego. Myrtle ("Martie") was born at Lexington, Nebr., Sept. 7, 1931, the daughter of Carol Ralph Beans and Ala Lavella Entrekin. He was born Feb. 26, 1885 at Lexington, Nebr., son of Levi Beans and Clara Campbell. Mrs. Beans was born at Geneva, Nebr., Apr. 21, 1893, daughter of Hiram Entrekin and Julia Brown; and passed away in 1955. Myrtle Beans came with her parents to San Diego during World War II, arriving June 4, 1944.

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1. Linda Sue, born, San Diego, June 23, 1955
2. Nancy Gay                   "                   March 21, 1958
3. Carrie Ann                   "                   Oct. 18, 1959

Address: 6393 Wunderlin, San Diego 14, Calif.





Edw.Dwelle, son of Graham H. Grimwood and Ruth W. Dwelle (125461.13.3) was born at Cedar Point, Kans., Feb. 21, 1918. He grew up in his father's hardware store and completed high school at Cedar Point. When Grimwood and Son expanded the hardware and implement business to Burns, Kans., Edward went there and assumed charge of the store, which he still operates. It was there that he met his future bride, Betty Jane Durbin, whose father was school principal.

On November 19, 1943, at Burns, Kansas, Edward D. Grimwood married Betty Jane Durbin, daughter of Brice Durbin and Vera Brown. She was born at Coffeyville, Kans., March 9, 1924. Brice Durbin is the son of William Riley Durbin and Lucy Jane Cox. Betty's mother, Vera Brown Durbin is the daughter of John Wesley Brown and Sarah Eliz. Gastineau. Ed took Betty to Washington for his second tour of duty there.

Ed and Betty Grimwood, since their return to Burns, have put their diminutive village on the world map. In 1954 Betty proposed to her associates in the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Burns Methodist Church, that they invite a few foreign students from the KU Campus at Lawrence, to come to Burns for the Thanksgiving week-end. It went over b i g! and this was the beginning of a great and enduring friendship between Citizens of Burns and a large and growing body of foreign students at the University of Kansas. Since then nearly every Burns family has entertained one or more foreign students on a holiday or week-end. Ed and Betty report that a total of 139 individual students of 66 nationalities have been entertained in the village. Of all shades of the human spectrum, these students do not come to Burns to be entertained;-- they come to see America at the grass roots, and to become for a brief moment intimate members of some real honest-to-goodness American family. They cook, scrub, wash dishes, work in the garden, carry dinner pails to the field, drive tractors, go to Sunday School and church. They rub elbows with Burns citizens on the streets and in the postoffice and stores, glad all over to be able to feel that they, in a sense "belong" to this little community.

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ELEANOR ANN GRIMWOOD (125461.13.32)

Eleanor Ann, daughter of Graham H. Grimwood and Ruth W. Dwelle (125461.13.3) was born October 19, 1921, at Cedar Point, Kansas. She bears as a given name, the names of her Grandmother Anna Williams and her Great-grandmother Eleanor Greene Dwelle.

On completion of her high school work at Cedar Point in 1939, she "followed" her mother and her Aunt Alice to Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia, where in 1943 she earned teaching credentials for Kansas schools, and for commercial subjects in the secondary field. She taught three years at Humboldt prior to her marriage; and since then has taught five years in Florence High School.

While teaching at Humboldt she met Ray B. Davidson, a handsome veteran just back from the War in Europe. They were married Jan. 26, 1947, at Cedar Point. Her husband, Raymond Boyd Davidson, was born Sept. 28, 1919, at Walnut, Kansas, the son of James Edward Davidson and Mary Etta Boyd. James E. Davidson is the son of John Davidson and Hannah Bradshaw, both Kentuckians. Mary E. Boyd's parents were William Boyd and Mary Jane Henderson of Pennsylvania. It seems that these Pennsylvanians and Kentuckians all got together in Texas; and there in Parker County James E. Davidson saw the first light of day.

Ray Davidson saw World War II military service of nearly four years (March 1. 1942 to Dec. 21, 1945) as a Corporal in the 631st Field Artillery. This organization saw heavy veteran service in the invasion of Churchill's "soft under-belly of the Axis". Ray took part in the campaigns in Sicily, Naples, Foggia, Rome-Arno sector, the Po Valley and the Northern Apennines.

After a residence of about four years at Iola, where Ray did commercial work, the family removed to a farm three miles northeast of Florence, on Martin's Creek, a tributary of the Cottonwood. This has been their home since February 1951. It is a farm of 760 acres of timber, grazing and agricultural land, acquired some years ago by the Grimwood family.

Ray and his boys Steve and Jeff are great farmers and horsemen. With their movie-named and movie-style ponies Trigger and Blaze, Steve and Jeff are enthusiastic cowboys. Whenever a parade comes along in their market towns, Florence or Marion, the three Davidsons and their spirited mounts are pretty sure to be in the line of march.

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1. Steven Ray, born near Florence, Kansas, April 5, 1949
2. Jeffrey Lee " " October 3, 1951

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Tenth Generation

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=== Last of the Name ===

In the line of Jarvis Dwelle, the name has run out in the ninth generation. Keith Dwelle, son of Donald and Lila, who farms his grandfather Ferguson's acres on Cedar Creek, is, in 1960, a confirmed old bachelor at the age of 31. Responsibility for keeping the Dwelle name alive goes to another descendant of Lemuel and Lavina and of their son Abner. There are still male Dwelles among living descendants of John Coe Dwelle capable of carrying out the "Great Commission" to keep the name alive and dynamic. Among these is "The Last Richard" whose record is given below.

=== End of the Line ===

In the line of Jarvis, the present terminus is in the 10th generation: the children of John and Dale Dixon, and of Edward and Eleanor Grimwood. These continue the Dwelle strain but not the Dwelle name. The ten Dwelle cousins of the 10th generation are:

| <u>John M. Dixon</u> | <u>Dale E. Dixon</u> | <u>Edw. D. Grimwood</u> | <u>Eleanor Davidson</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Louise Eileen 8      | Linda Sue 6          | Chas. Gregory 13        | Steven Ray 12           |
| Joyce Annette 5      | Nancy Gay 3          | Thomas Durbin 10        | Jeffrey Lee 9           |
| Paul Mark 2          | Carrie Ann 1         |                         |                         |

===== EL ULTIMO =====  
=== The Last Richard ===

It remains for "Red" Dwelle's youngest boy to revive for the family the ancient and honorable name of "Richard" (Coeur de Leon)! He has already extended the Dwelle name, in the line of Lemuel to the tenth generation.

First of the name in America was Richard Dwelley, who signed the Articles of Incorporation of the Town of Lancaster, Mass., with Jno. Towers and Henry Ward "18 : 2 mo : 1654". June 22, 1922, at Chanute Kansas, the last Richard was born, just about 300 years after our First Richard first saw the light of day somewhere in Merrie Englande.

## RICHARD DWELLE OF ATHENS, TEXAS (1254633.11.3)

Richard E. Dwelle, son of Earl Coe Dwelle Jr (1254633.11) and Alba Hollenshead, was born at Chanute, Kansas, June 22, 1922. At Dallas, Texas, December 12, 1942, he married Peggy Donosky, daughter of Homer Ballew Donosky and Jettie Gaddis. She was born at Ft. Worth August 17, 1922. Her father, Homer Ballew, had been adopted by Mr. M. M. Donosky. She is a graduate of Southern Methodist University. Richard graduated in 1943 from Rice University at Houston. He had World War II military service and was released in the rank of Captain

"The Last Richard" follows the journalistic profession, being the owner, editor and publisher of the Athens, Texas, Daily Review.

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1. Donna Dwelle, born Dallas, Texas, May 19, 1944 (1254633.11.31)
2. Daniel A. Dwelle b. " June 4, 1947 (1254633.11.32)

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GREETINGS FROM THE DIXONS AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA  
=6008 Arosa St., San Diego 15=

And unending thanks for friendship and hospitality over the years. This year 1960 was a good one for us. May and June brought a wonderful vacation --- 9000 miles in 52 days and we never got east of the Father of Waters! Visited all of Ben's folks back in Mo.-- and Alice's in Colorado, Kansas, and Ark. Had a joyous reunion with most of the Caravaneers, 1958 Overland Mail Centennial, with a great get-together at Capt. Brown's in Tulsa. Celebrated our 34th Anniversary at Ben's Home Town, Tahoka, Mo., and took in Alice's Williams Family Reunion in June at Marion, Kans. Finished and delivered two family histories-- Williams of Kansas and Adamson of Ind. Attended the Florida, Mo., dedication of the Home of Mark Twain as a State Park. Was at Floyd Shoemaker's Recognition Dinner at Columbia, Mo., when he retired from Mo. State Historical Society. Went "touring" to Eisenhower Memorial, Abilene, Kansas, Berthaud's Pass in the Rockies, Salt Lake City, Lake Tahoe and Yosemite... Our best vacation..... Then we got home again we went with Dale, Martie, and their three for a week in Sequoia Park; then camped out a week on John's Orange Glen Farm while he took his family vacationing... And something to give thanks for on Thanksgiving: we had all of the family including six young grandchildren together with us... Now ain't that something to brag about for Nineteen-Sixty?

=== BEN and ALICE DIXON





===HISTORIC JOYRIDE = UNCLE BEN & AUNT ALICE = MAY-JUNE 1960===

|    | <u>Day</u> | <u>May</u> | <u>Mileage</u> | <u>Left</u>      | <u>Arrived</u>                 | <u>Miles</u> |
|----|------------|------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1  | Sat        | 7          | 31853.         | San Diego 1PM    | Essex Cal 730PM                | 279.5        |
| 2  | Sun        | 8          | 32132.5        | Essex Cal 6AM    | Albuquerque NM 9PM             | 566.7        |
| 3  | M          | 9          | 32699.2        | Albuquerque 615A | Brighton Colo 530 PM           | 476.3        |
| 4  | Tu         | 10         | 33175.0        | Brighton         | (Baileyacres)                  | 4.8          |
| 5  | W          | 11         | 179.8          | Brighton 740AM   | Cedar Point Kans 650 PM        | 516.4        |
| 6  | Th         | 12         | 696.2          | Cedar Pt         | (Florence; Marion)             | 58.8         |
| 7  | F          | 13         | 755.           | Cedar Pt 640AM   | Fayette, Mo.(v Topeka)415PM    | 284.7        |
| 8  | Sat        | 14         | 34039.7        | Fayette 6PM      | Kahoka, Mo. 9PM                | 152.3        |
| 9  | Sun        | 15         | 192.           | Kahoka           | (Clark City; Neeper)           | 33.2         |
| 10 | M          | 16         | 225.2          | Kahoka           |                                | 4.8          |
| 11 | Tu         | 17         | 230            | Kahoka           | (Shoemaker Dinner)             | 3.6          |
| 12 | W          | 18         | 233.6          | Kahoka 530A      | Columbia ~ Fayette 530PM       | 241.2        |
| 13 | Th         | 19         | 474.8          | Fayette 8AM      | Kahoka 1PM                     | 161.2        |
| 14 | F          | 20         | 636.           | Kahoka           | (Neeper)                       | 23.3         |
| 15 | Sat        | 21         | 659.3          | Kahoka           |                                | 1.5          |
| 16 | Sun        | 22         | 660.8          | Kahoka 130PM     | Columbia, Mo.                  | 160.6        |
| 17 | M          | 23         | 821.4          | Columbia 8AM     | Jeff. City; Fayette 8:50PM     | 89.9         |
| 18 | Tu         | 24         | 911.3          | Fayette 1030AM   | Kahoka 3PM (34th Anniv.)       | 159.2        |
| 19 | W          | 25         | 35070.5        | Kahoka 10AM      | (Williamstown; Clark City)     | 60.3         |
| 20 | Th         | 26         | 130.8          | Kahoka 9AM       | Hannibal; Fayette 605PM        | 160.7        |
| 21 | F          | 27         | 291.5          | Fayette          |                                | 3.5          |
| 22 | Sat        | 28         | 294.9          | Fayette 730AM    | Noel, Mo. 145PM                | 262.7        |
| 23 | Sun        | 29         | 557.6          | Noel 710AM       | Tulsa Ok 920AM (CMCC Mtg)      | 125.3        |
| 24 | M          | 30         | 682.7          | Tulsa 855AM      | Fayetteville; Old Joe Ark 630P | 257.1        |
| 25 | Tu         | 31         | 940.6          | Old Joe Ark      | (Calico Rock)                  | 21.2         |

|       | <u>Day</u> | <u>June</u> | <u>Mileage</u> | <u>Left</u>  | <u>Arrived</u>                | <u>Miles</u> |
|-------|------------|-------------|----------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 26    | W          | 1           | 35961.8        | Old Joe 820AM                                      | Fayette, Mo. 655 PM           | 282.6        |
| 27    | Th         | 2           | 36244.4        | Fayette 6AM  | (Columbia; Jeff City)         | 115.8        |
| 28    | F          | 3           | 360.2          | Fayette 6AM  | JC; Moberly; Hannibal 650P    | 218.7        |
| 29    | Sat        | 4           | 578.9          | Hannibal 725AM                                     | Kahoka (Athens; Croton)6PM    | 139.4        |
| 30    | Sun        | 5           | 718.3          | Kahoka 845AM                                       | Florida; Moberly 530PM        | 154.7        |
| 31    | M          | 6           | 873.           | Moberly 745AM                                      | Bronson; Cedar Pt Kan 845P    | 393.         |
| 32    | Tu         | 7           | 37266.         | Cedar Pt 225PM                                     | (Florence; Marion)            | 27.1         |
| 33    | W          | 8           | 293.1          | Cedar Pt   |                               | 1.6          |
| 34    | Th         | 9           | 294.7          | Cedar Pt 240PM                                     | (Florence; Burns)             | 39.6         |
| 35    | F          | 10          | 334.3          | Cedar Pt 1045AM                                    | Marion 1130 AM                | 27.3         |
| 36    | Sat        | 11          | 361.6          | Marion   | (Florence)                    | 22.8         |
| 37    | Sun        | 12          | 384.4          | Marion   | (Williams Reunion) Cedar Pt   | 30.          |
| 38    | M          | 13          | 414.4          | Cedar Pt   | (Dwelle Farmstead)            | 8.9          |
| 39    | Tu         | 14          | 423.3          | Cedar Pt 9AM                                       | (Arkansas City-ML Sorey)10P   | 207.         |
| 40    | W          | 15          | 630.           | Cedar Pt   | (Cedar Creek Pilgrimage)      | 31.7         |
| 41    | Th         | 16          | 662.           | Cedar Pt 9AM                                       | (Emporia) 530PM               | 89.6         |
| 42    | F          | 17          | 751.6          | Cedar Pt 9AM                                       | (Junction City) 10PM          | 130.8        |
| 43    | Sat        | 18          | 882.4          | Cedar Point  | (Florence; Marion)            | 59.3         |
| 44    | Sun        | 19          | 941.7          | Cedar Point  | (Emporia-Church; Strong City) | 127.8        |
| 45    | M          | 20          | 38069.5        | Cedar Pt 805AM                                     | Marion (Abilene-Ike Mem'l)    | 20.4         |
| 46    | Tu         | 21          | 89.9           | Marion Ks 7AM                                      | Brighton Colo. 640PM          | 522.9        |
| 47    | W          | 22          | 612.8          | Brighton   | (Baileyacres)                 | 4.8          |
| 48    | Th         | 23          | 617.6          | Brighton 830AM                                     | "Pop's" Hwy 40 Colo. 645PM    | 320.7        |
| 49    | F          | 24          | 938.3          | "Pop's" Hwy40 6A                                   | SL City; Wendover Utah 9P     | 326.1        |
| 50    | Sat        | 25          | 39264.4        | Wendover 615AM                                     | Lake Tahoe, Cal 6PM           | 436.2        |
| 51    | Sun        | 26          | 700.6          | Lake Tahoe 630A                                    | Yosemite; Earlimart 930PM     | 409.4        |
| 52    | M          | 27          | 40110.         | Earlimart 7AM                                      | San Diego 215PM               | 275.3        |
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